

**The
SCROLL
of the
LAMB**



**Thy word is a lamp to my feet,
And a light to my path.
Psalms 119:105**



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Beyond the price of gas: Iranian protests raise specter of regime change

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IRAN PROTESTERS TARGET CLERICS, REGIME KILLS OVER 100 CIVILIANS



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Amnesty International said on Tuesday that Iranian security forces have killed at least 106 civilians in 21 cities during five days of protests, and there are “some reports suggesting as many as 200 have been killed.”

affairs.

by Sofia Barbarani



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Iranian consulates have been attacked and set on fire since the start of the demonstrations [Abdullah Dhiaa al-Dean/Reuters]

Baghdad, Iraq - Tahrir Square was jubilant as anti-government protesters poured into the occupied roundabout for the daily show of support for the country's continuing uprising.

Since early October, Iraqis have taken to the streets to demand basic services, economic opportunities, and an end to corruption among the country's political elite. More than 300 people have been killed and at least 15,000 wounded as a result.

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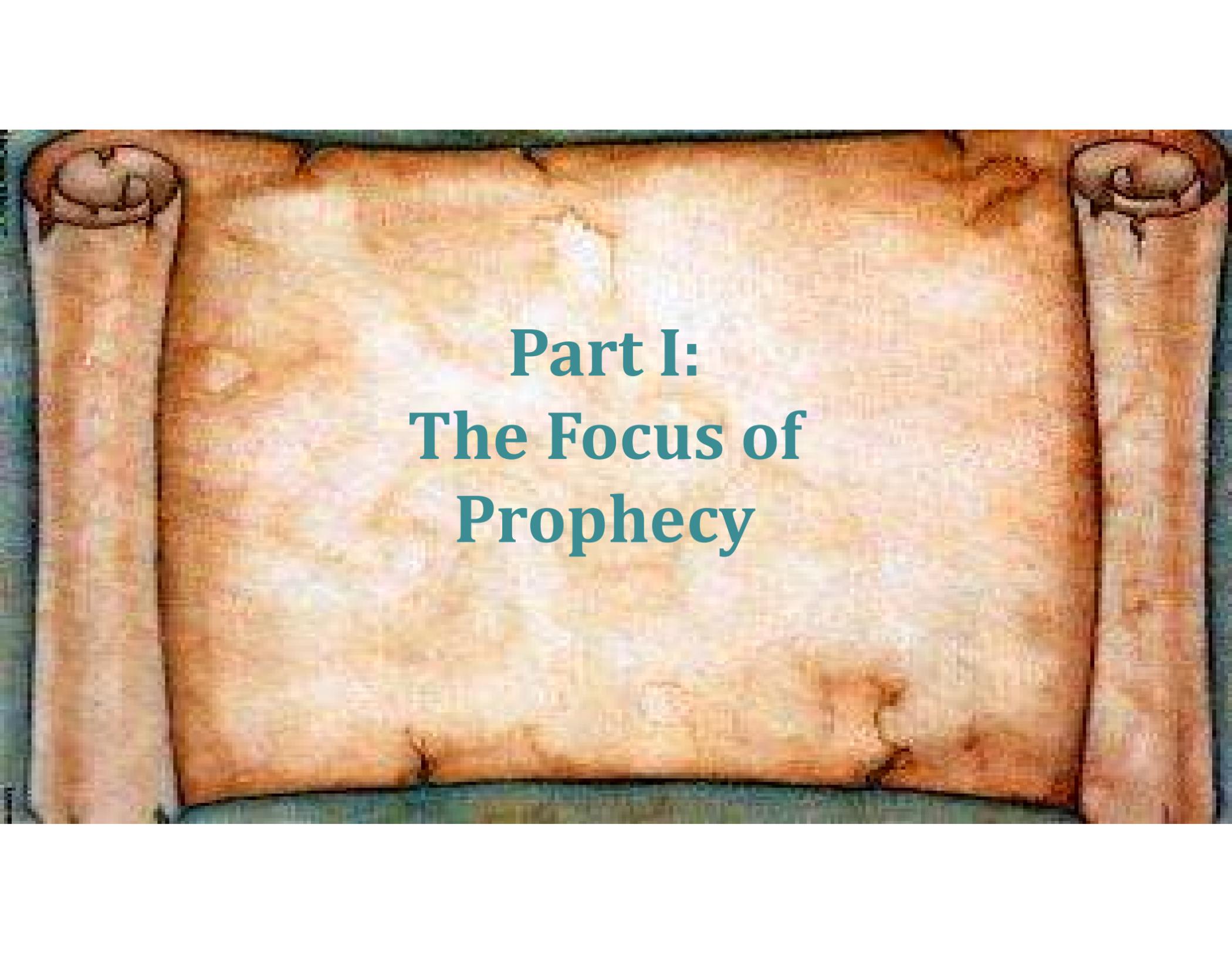
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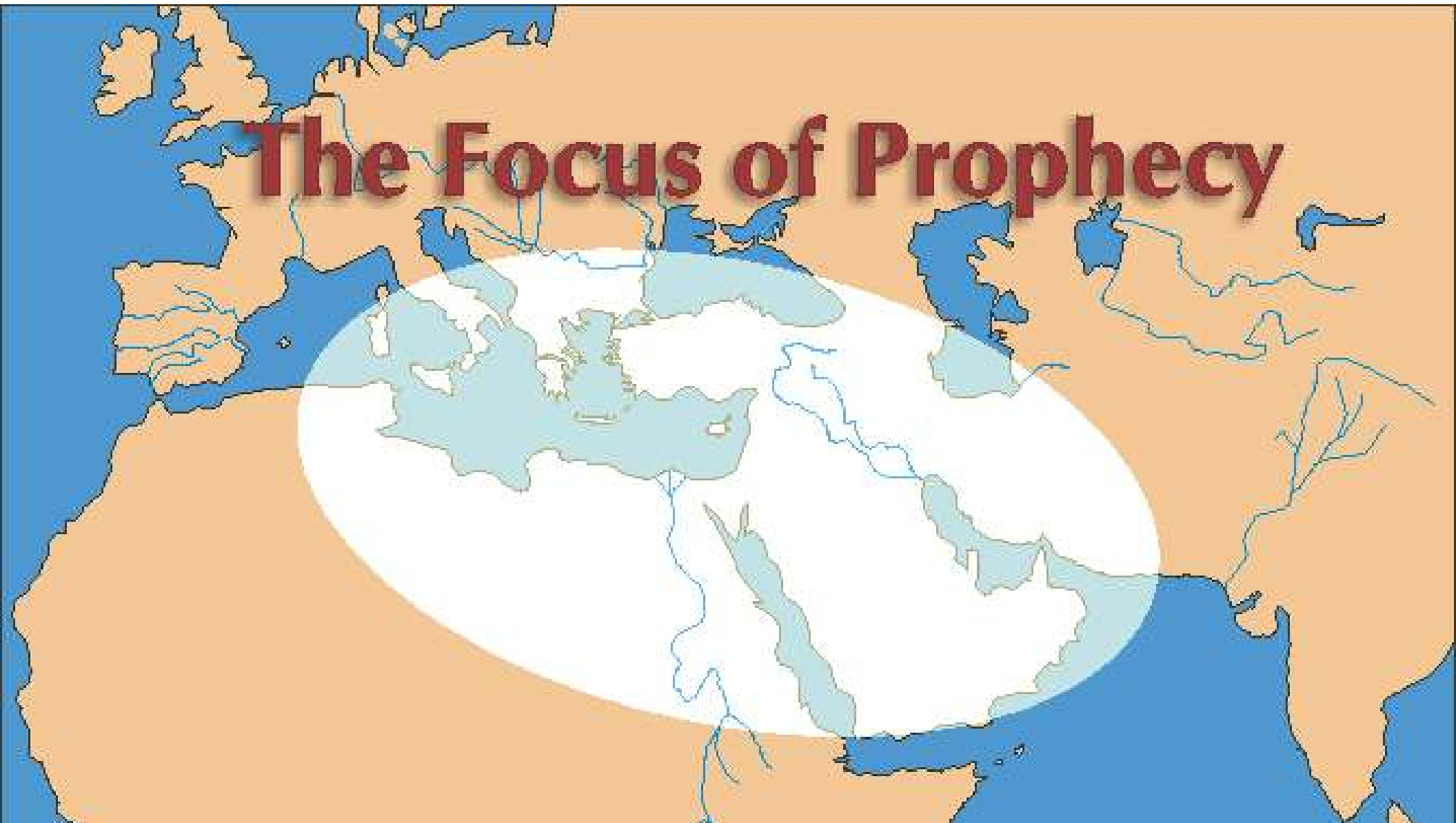


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**Part I:
The Focus of
Prophecy**

The Focus of Prophecy



"For when thy judgments are in **the earth**, the inhabitants of **the world** learn righteousness. If favour be shewn to the wicked, he doth not learn righteousness: in **the land** of uprightness he dealeth unjustly, and beholdeth not the majesty of Jehovah." (Isa. 26:9-10)



The World. Refers to the entire planet.

The Earth. Refers to the "prophetic earth" (Europe, the middle east, and Israel).

The Land. Refers to the Land of Israel, often to the full extent promised to Abraham.

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The Focus of Prophecy

A map of the Middle East and surrounding regions, including Europe, North Africa, and Asia. A red oval highlights the area of focus, which is the Middle East. The title "The Focus of Prophecy" is written in large, bold, red letters across the top of the map.

Gen 49:1 And Jacob called to his sons, and said, “Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you **in the last days**”

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Deut 4:30 When thou art **in tribulation**, and all these things are come upon thee, **in the latter days**, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, ...31... he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget **the covenant** of thy fathers which he sware unto them.



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Hos 3:5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness **in the latter days.**

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Dan 10:14 Now I have come to make you understand what shall happen to **your people** [the JEWS] **in the latter days**. For the vision is yet for *many* days.



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Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive ...and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, **until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.**

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A map of the Mediterranean region, showing Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. A red oval is drawn around the area of Israel and the surrounding Mediterranean Sea. The title "The Focus of Prophecy" is written in large, bold, red letters across the top of the map.

Rom 11:17 And if some of the branches [of Israel] were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and became a sharer of the root and the fatness of the olive tree with them...23... For God is able **to graft them in again.**

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Rom 11:25...blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. 26 And so all Israel shall be saved; [when?] as it is written, “**There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer**, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob”

The Focus of Prophecy

A map of the world with a red oval highlighting the Middle East region, which is the focus of the prophecy.

Rev 1:7 "Behold, He comes with the clouds," and "every eye will see Him, and the ones who pierced" Him, and all the tribes of the earth "will wail on account of Him."

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Zec 12:10 And I will pour
upon **the house of David**, and
upon the **inhabitants of
Jerusalem**, ...and they shall look
upon me whom they have pierced,
and **they** shall mourn for him,



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Ps-Hippolytus “*On Antichrist*” 40

For the people of the Hebrews shall see
Him in human form.... And once for all shall
the people of the Hebrews see all these
things, and they shall mourn and weep, as
the prophet exclaims, "They shall look on
Him whom they have pierced"

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Rev 1:7 "Behold, He comes with the clouds," and "every eye will see Him, and the ones who pierced" Him, and **all the tribes of the earth** "will wail on account of Him."



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CLARKE: “By this the Jewish people are most evidently intended”

BARNES: “The word “tribes” is what is commonly applied to the twelve tribes of Israel, and thus used, it would describe the inhabitants of the Holy Land”

VINCENT: “The word used of the true Israel in Rev 5:5; Rev 7:4-8; Rev 21:12”

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Rev 5:9 You were slain
and have redeemed us to God by
Your blood out of every **kindred**
and tongue and people and
nation. VINCENT:(φυλῆς) Rev.,
tribe. Often in the New
Testament of the twelve
tribes of Israel.

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Rev 6:4 And another horse went out, red. And it was given to the *one* sitting on *it* to take peace from **the earth**, and that they should slay one another. CLARKE: *Take peace from the earth* - To deprive Judea of all tranquility.

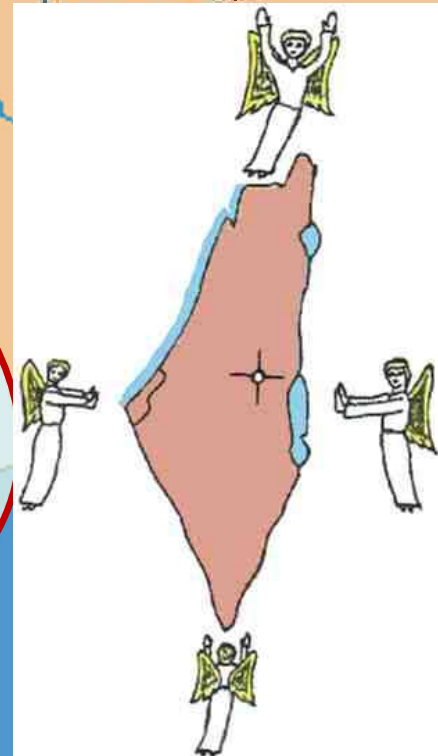
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Rev 6:10 and they cried with a great voice, saying, How long, O Master, the holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them **that dwell on the earth?**

CLARKE: they dwelt **ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς**, upon that land, a form of speech by which Judea is often signified in the New Testament

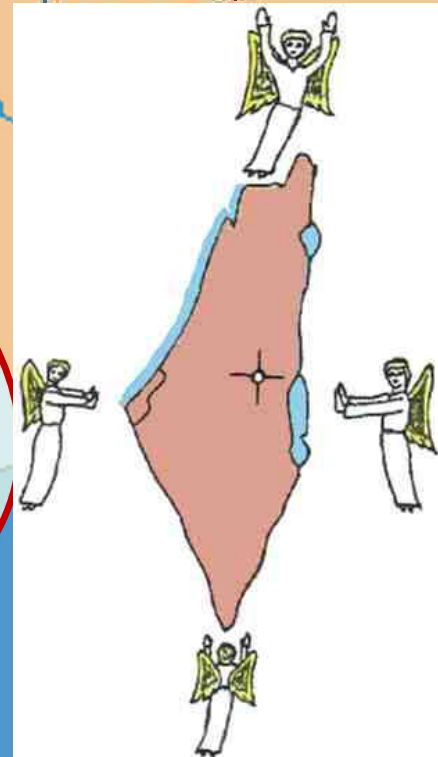
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Rev 7:1 And after these things I saw
four angels standing on **the four
corners of the earth**
**CLARKE: On the four corners of the
earth** - On the extreme parts of the land of
Judea, called ἡ γῆ, the land



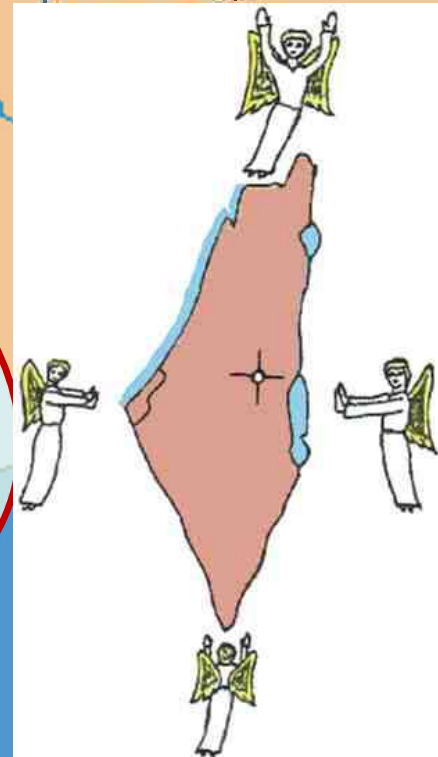
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**CLARKE: Rev 8:5 - Cast it
into the earth - That is, upon the
land of Judea; intimating the
judgments and desolations which
were now coming upon it**



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Rev 13:7And authority was given to it [the beast] over every **tribe** and tongue and nation.
VINCENT: **All kindreds** (πᾶσαν φυλὴν) Rev., more literally and correctly, **every tribe**. See on Rev 1:7; see on Rev 5:9.



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A map of the Middle East and surrounding regions, including parts of Europe, Africa, and Asia. A red oval highlights the central region, which is the focus of the prophecy discussed in the text. The text is overlaid on the map, with the title at the top and the main text inside the oval.

The Scroll of the Lamb is
focused on events that
impact geographical
“Israel” – and the nations
in the region around it

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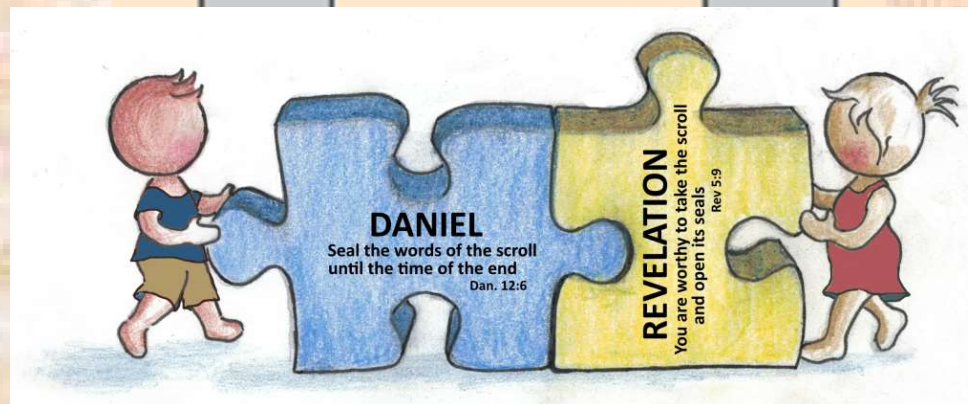
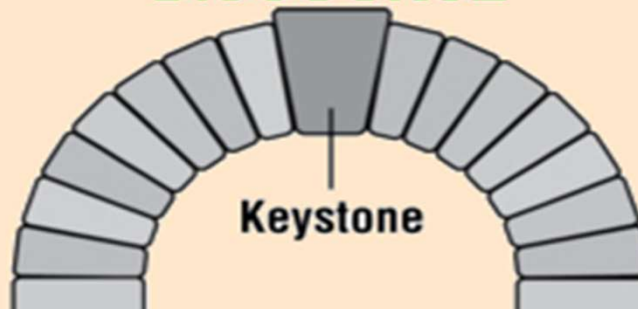


**The Scroll of the Lamb is
opened at the end of the age
of the Gentiles – when the
focus of End-Time
prophecy returns to
physical Israel**



Part II:
The Scroll Opened at
the end of the “Final
Generation”

JESUS' OLIVET DISCOURSE



**DANIEL'S
70 WEEKS
PROPHECY**

**JOHN'S
LITTLE
BOOK**

the FIG TREE

"Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender, and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near;

even so you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.

Matthew 24:32-33

The Prophetic Countdown

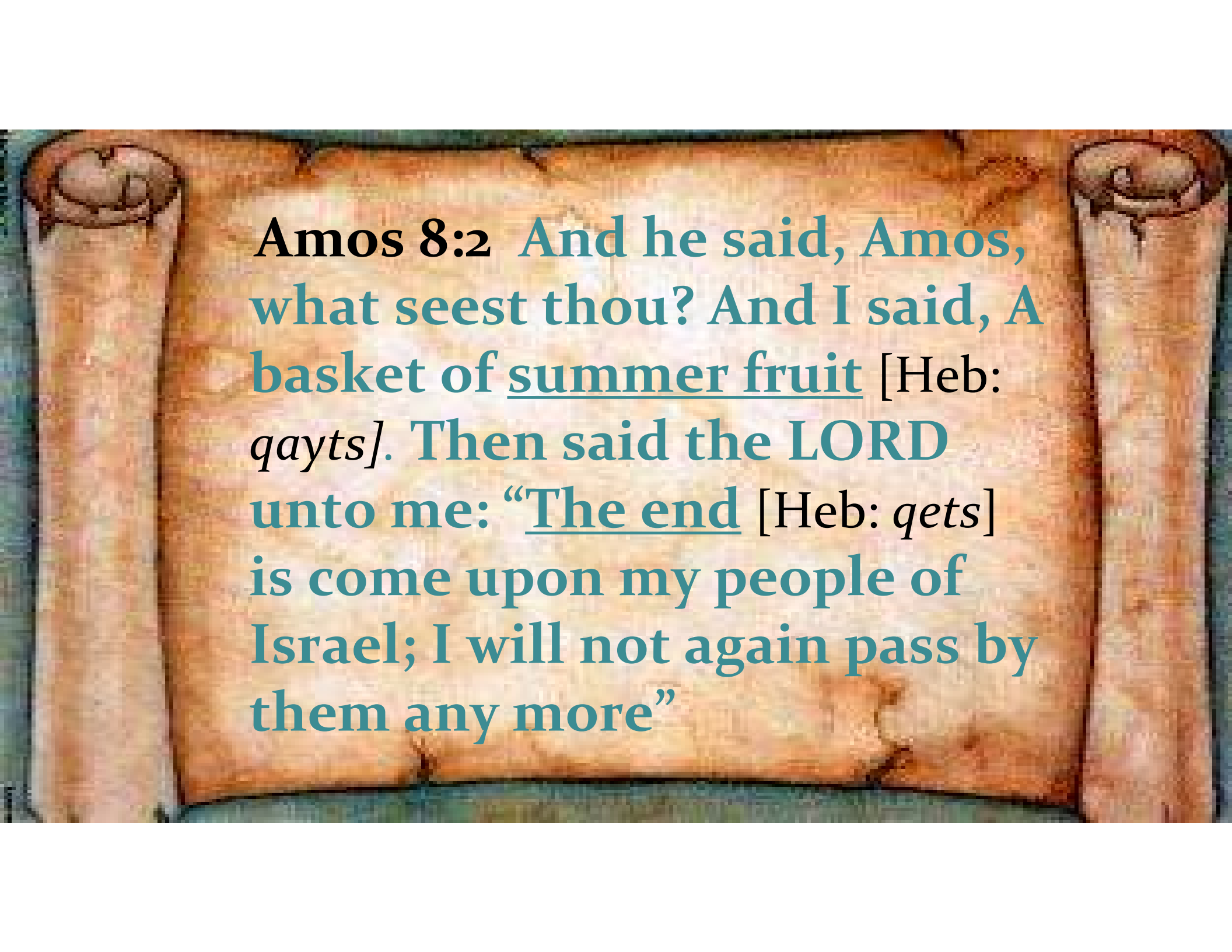
The Prophetic Countdown

Christ's parable is based on the words of the prophets who equate Jacob [the nation of Israel] with a fig tree, as in **Hosea 9:10**

“I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness. I saw your fathers as the first-fruit in **the fig tree** at her first time.”

The Prophetic Countdown

Christ is specifically connecting the “end of the age” with the budding of the “**fig-tree**.” He was prophesying at a time when there was **no** “nation of Israel.” Jesus is also alluding to a famous play on words found in the Hebrew prophets:

A scroll with a textured, aged appearance, featuring two large, ornate metal clasps on the left and right sides. The scroll is unrolled, revealing a central panel of text. The text is written in a dark blue, serif font. The background of the scroll is a warm, brownish-gold color with subtle variations in tone and texture, suggesting a parchment or leather surface. The text is centered and occupies most of the scroll's width.

Amos 8:2 And he said, Amos,
what seest thou? And I said, A
basket of summer fruit [Heb:
qayts]. Then said the LORD
unto me: “The end [Heb: *gets*]
is come upon my people of
Israel; I will not again pass by
them any more”

The Prophetic Countdown

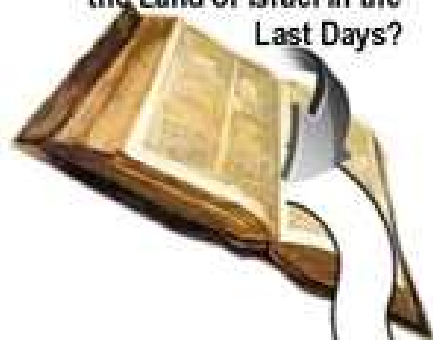
By connecting “**summer**” with “**the end**,” Christ is suggesting that when we see Israel “budding” in **spring** (i.e., restored to nationhood), **summer** [the end] will follow relatively quickly.

"I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them..."

Amos 9:15

Interpreting Prophecy through the Bible... Will the Jews be Restored to the Land of Israel in the Last Days?

Interpreting Prophecy through the Headlines... Will the Jews be Restored to the Land of Israel in the Last Days?



YES

1 1880-First of 5 Jewish Aliyahs from 1880-1948

NO

2 1903- Herzl recommends founding a Jewish state in British Uganda

3

1917-The British Balfour Declaration

4

1942-45- The Holocaust Genocide

5

1948- State of Israel proclaimed

FULFILLMENT



PROPHECY ACCORDING TO THE HEADLINES

1. When the Headlines change, the interpretation changes...WAY TOO OFTEN!
2. Understanding of Bible Prophecy should never be keyed to the twists & turns of the News. That reduces Bible Prophecy to a footnote, making prophetic teaching subordinate to the Headlines.
3. The road to prophetic fulfillment is a bumpy path of events, up & down, side to side, and so too is the Breaking News which reports these events. Far too many times we are "tossed to and fro, by every wind of 'Headline' ".
4. Fulfillment is the "end-game" of Bible Prophecy. Our eye should be on the "end-game," not the come-and-go News-breakers. The Headlines will always catch-up—and line-up—with the prophesied Fulfillment.
5. The importance of Headlines happens when they establish TREND-lines & MEGA-events. It is then that the words of Jesus about "Headlines" become operative in Bible Prophecy: "When you see ALL these things" (Mat. 24:33; Luke 21:28).

Israel = The Fig Tree

Jeremiah 24:5-7 - Matthew 24:32-34

All these signs were spoken of
the Final Generation were to Israel!



"Those in Judea
flee to the mountains...

Pray your flight
is not on the Sabbath...

See the abomination of
desolation standing
on the Temple Mount.....

But for the elect's sake, those
days will be shortened.....



However the Bible uses a special Hebrew idiom that
Prophesies to the last generation - translated many times as
“the generation to come” - it is “ha dor ha acharon”

Ha Dor Ha Acharon

Deuteronomy 29:22

Psalms 48:13

Psalms 78:4,6

Psalms 102:18

Proverbs 31:25


Isaiah 30:8

Israel Reborn

We see the building up of
Jerusalem connected even more
specifically with the return of the
Lord, as in **Psalms 102**



- **Psalm 102:16** Then the **LORD** shall build up Zion, he shall appear in His glory. 17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer. 18 **This shall be written for the generation to come:** and the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

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- A scroll with a light brown, textured surface, possibly parchment or paper, with dark brown borders on the left and right sides. The scroll is unrolled, showing a list of four bullet points in blue text. The first bullet point is followed by three indented bullet points. The text is in a serif font.
- We note that the return of the Lord in glory is connected with three essential elements:
 - The “**prayer of the destitute**”
 - The “**generation to come**”
 - The [re]building of Zion [Jerusalem]

State of Israel

We connect this with Ps 102:17 (He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.) and the Holocaust, which precipitated the re-establishment of a state of Israel, before which the scroll would not be opened

- The opening of the scroll is intimately connected with the "**prayers of the saints**" filling up the heavenly incense bowls [Rev 5:7], just as the start of the 7 trumpets are connected with the filling of these bowls by the prayers of the saints [Rev 8:3].

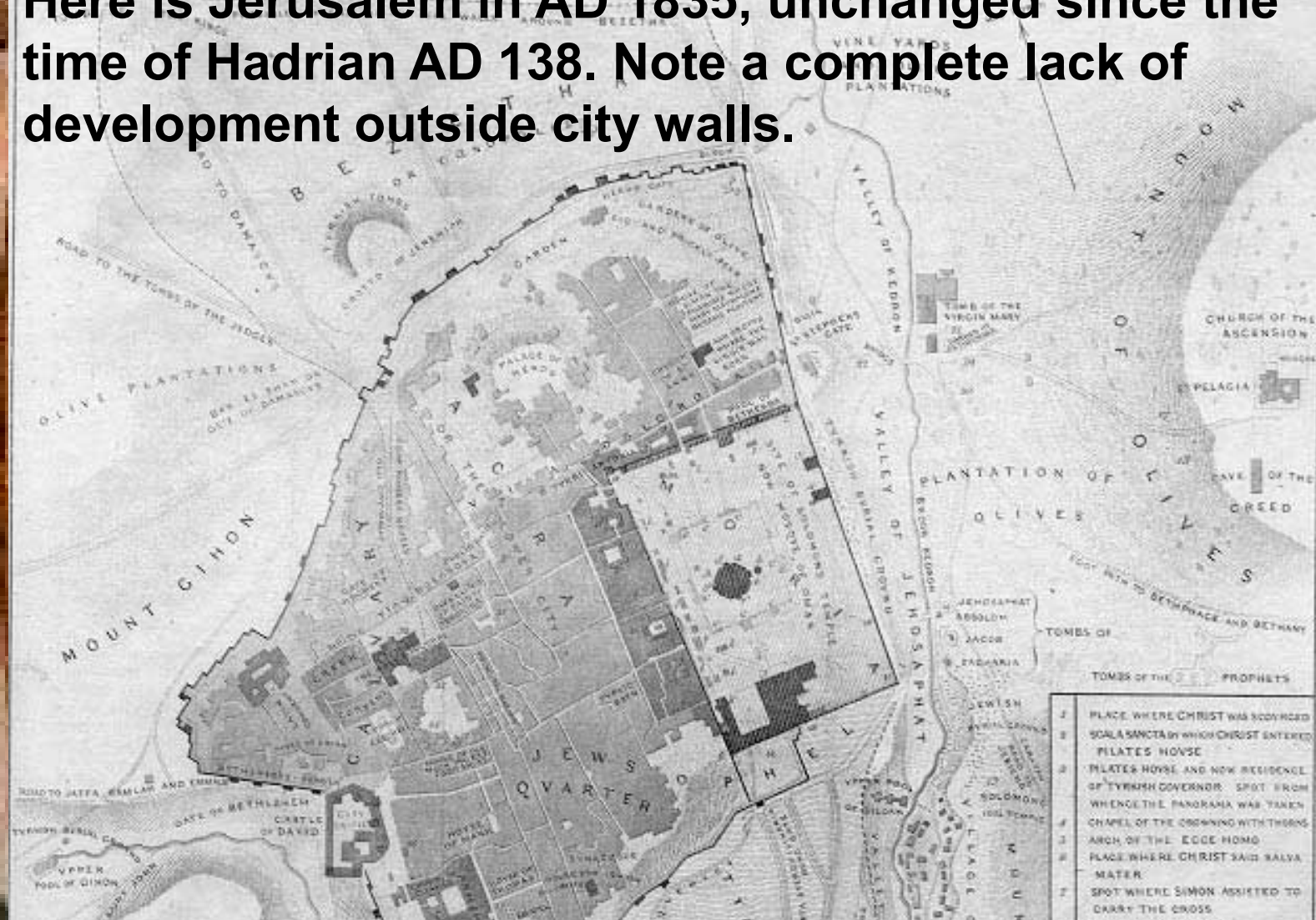


The Expansion of Zion

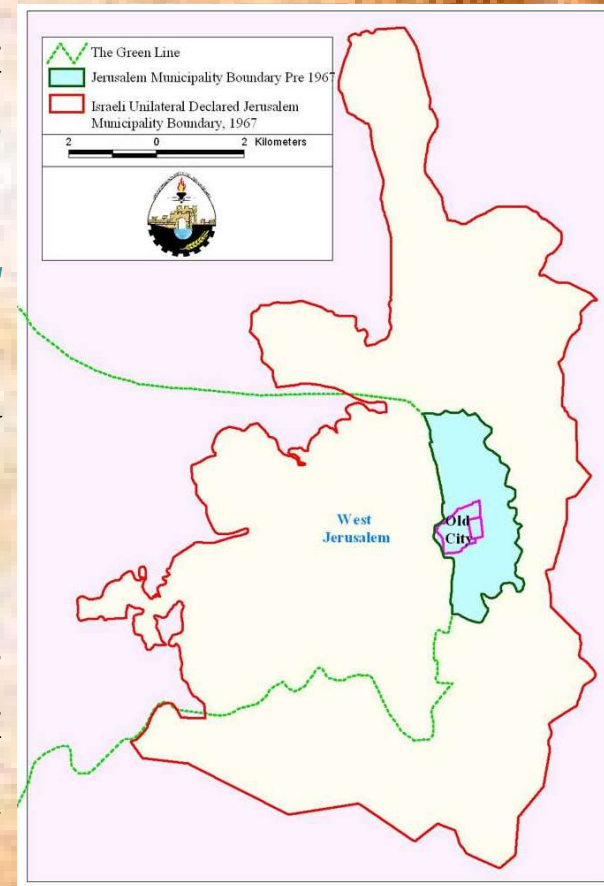
Remember that this predicted expansion of Zion was connected with **the prayer of the destitute**, and we cannot help but associate this with the collective and horrific suffering of the Jews during the Holocaust of 1938-45. Beginning on *krystallnacht*, this 7-year prototype of “Jacob’s trouble” (Jer 30:7) no doubt helped to fill up the heavenly incense bowls (Rev 5:7) with renewed prayers from a dispossessed people for a home-land, that ushered in the events of 1948 and 1967.



Here is Jerusalem in AD 1835, unchanged since the time of Hadrian AD 138. Note a complete lack of development outside city walls.



Now consider Psalm 102 in light of the following prophecy: **“The day for building your walls will come, the day for extending your boundaries”** (Micah 7:11, NIV). Consider how these verses have been fulfilled: in this modern map, the “Old City” of pre-1967 Jerusalem is almost indiscernible amidst modern, expanded Jerusalem (within the purple border):



The “Generation to Come”

Isa 29:11-12 And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which *men* deliver to one that is learned, saying, “Read this, I pray thee,” and he says: “I cannot; for it is sealed” And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, “Read this, I pray thee,” and he says, I am not learned.

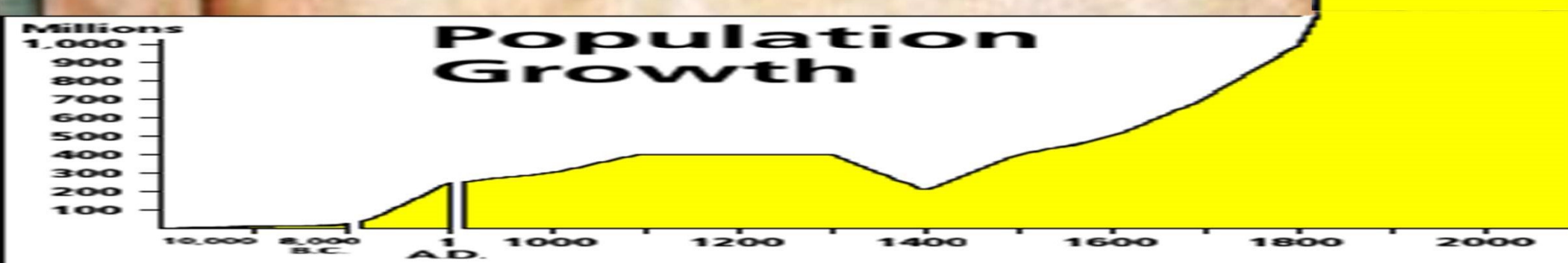
Here we see clear scriptural revelation shrouded by a “**spirit of deep sleep**” (Isa 29:10) that reminds us of Christ’s parable of the ten virgins. All ten virgins, both wise and foolish, drifted off to sleep until the immanent arrival of the groom (Matt 25:5-6). Only at the very end were they roused from there sleep

The “Generation to Come”

At first glance it might appear odd that so much of prophecy should focus on such a short period of time (i.e. that final “generation to come”), and yet that is exactly what prophecy has to say about itself over and over. We see the recurring image of a vision and message whose meaning only becomes clear at the end of time. Consider:

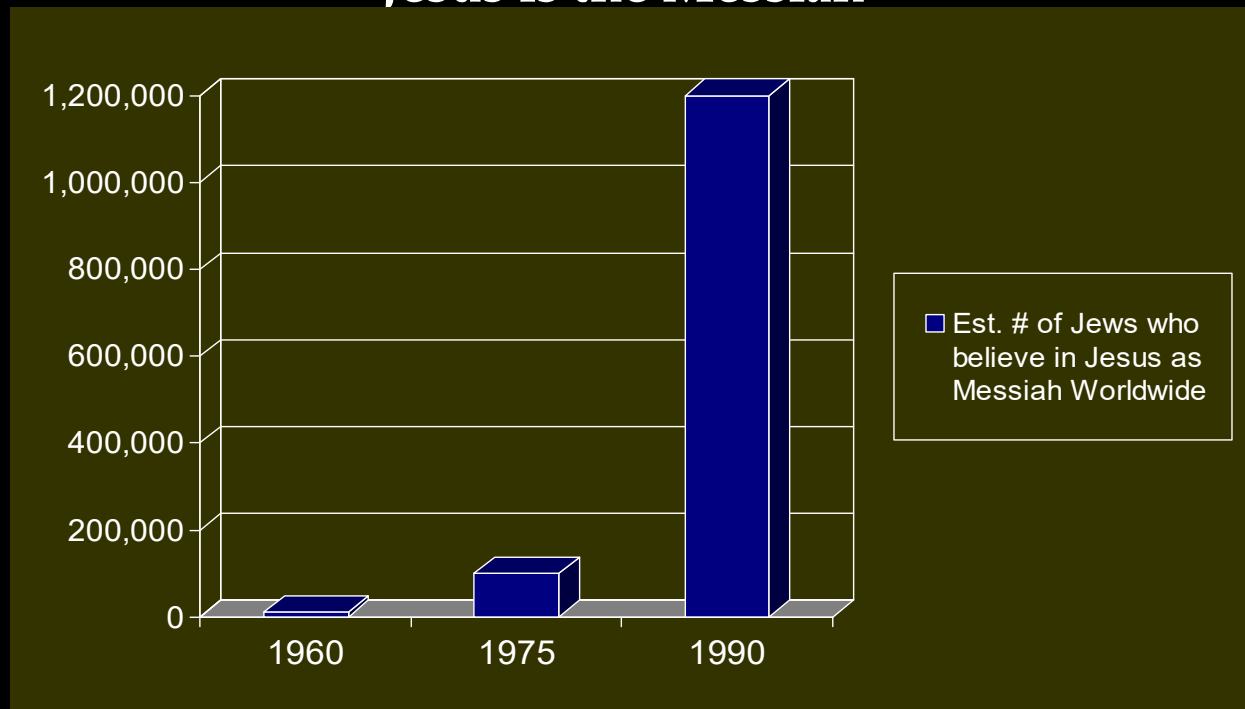
Hab 2:2-3 And the LORD answered me, and said, “Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that reads it. For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: **though it tarry**, wait for it; because it will surely come, **it will not tarry.**”

Why so much focus on that **final generation**? Consider that this generation, while around for only a small fraction of historical time, actually makes up the bulk of all humanity that has ever lived. That is, more people are alive now than during the sum of all ages past. Graphically demonstrated:



Jews believing in Jesus as Messiah

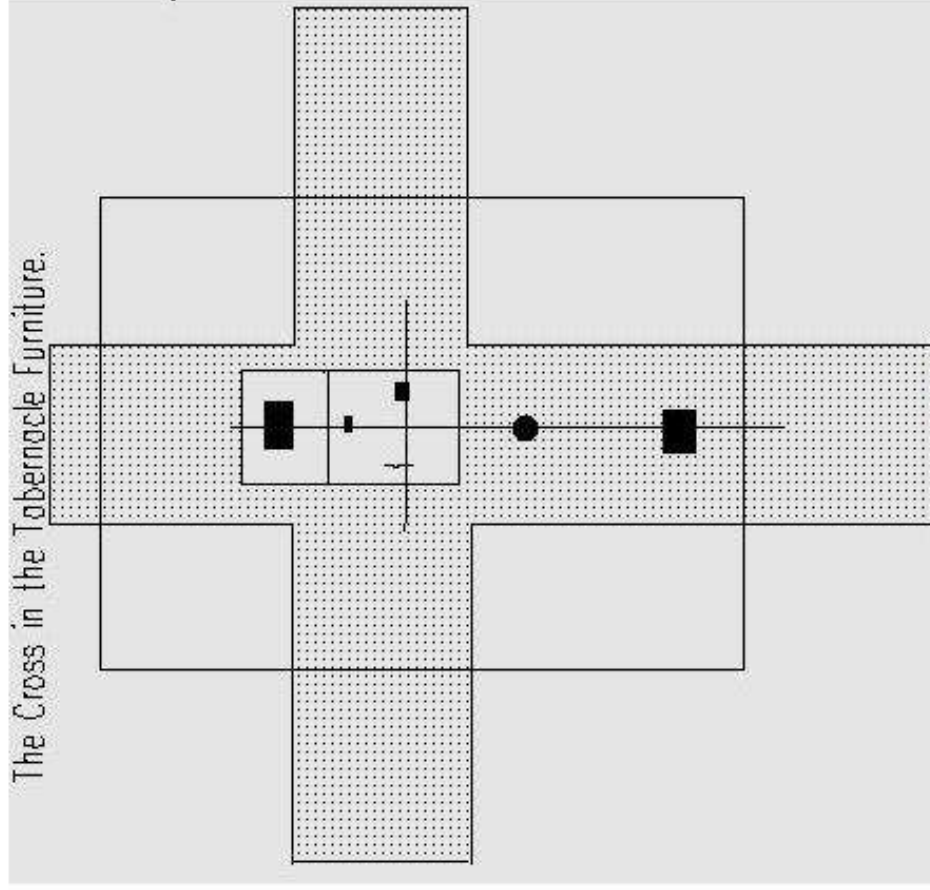
Based on a Council of Jewish Federation survey in 1990: 1967 was the main trigger when God poured out His Spirit anew upon the Jewish people. The 1990 1.2 million number is comprised of 385,000 Messianic Jews and 815,000 Jews who believe Jesus is Messiah outside the Messianic Movement. Today are 2 million+ Jews who believe Jesus is the Messiah





Part III:
The Scroll Opened in
the Throne Room

The Cross in the Tabernacle Furniture.



The Revealing



West

Ox



South

Man



North

Eagle



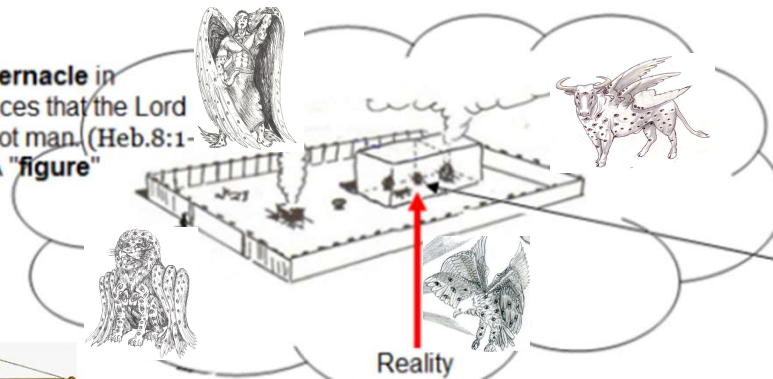
East

Lion

High Priest's Breastplate:
 Peridot - Sardius
 Smaragd - Topaz
 Levi - Carbuncle
 Judah - Emerald
 Dan - Sapphire
 Naphtali - Diamond
 Gad - Ligure
 Asher - Agate
 Issachar - Amethyst
 Zebulun - Beryl
 Joseph - Onyx
 Benjamin - Jasper

<p>108, 100 EPHRAIM Bull</p> <p>40, 500 Manasseh Wild Bull</p> <p>Benjamin Wolf</p> <p>35, 400 Simeon Goatsuckers</p> <p>(7, 500)</p>	<p>151, 450 REUBEN Waller</p> <p>46, 500 Simeon Sword</p> <p>85, 200</p>	<p>The Tabernacle of Witness</p> <p>2, 750 Ephraim (8, 600)</p> <p>Manasseh 3, 200 (6, 200)</p> <p>Benjamin 3, 200 (6, 200)</p> <p>Manasseh 42, 400</p> <p>Benjamin 41, 800</p> <p>Manasseh 41, 800</p> <p>Benjamin 41, 800</p>	<p>186, 400</p> <p>Manasseh 42, 400</p> <p>Benjamin 41, 800</p> <p>Manasseh 41, 800</p> <p>Benjamin 41, 800</p>
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The **true Tabernacle** in heavenly places that the Lord pitched and not man. (Heb.8:1-5; 9:23-24) A "figure"



Reality
Golden
Altar of Incense
Blueprint

We are seated with Christ in heavenly places. (Heb.3:1, Eph.2:6) Peter says, we are a royal Priesthood. (1Peter.2:5, 9, Rev.1:) and Paul writes that Christ is "our High Priest".(Heb.3:1)

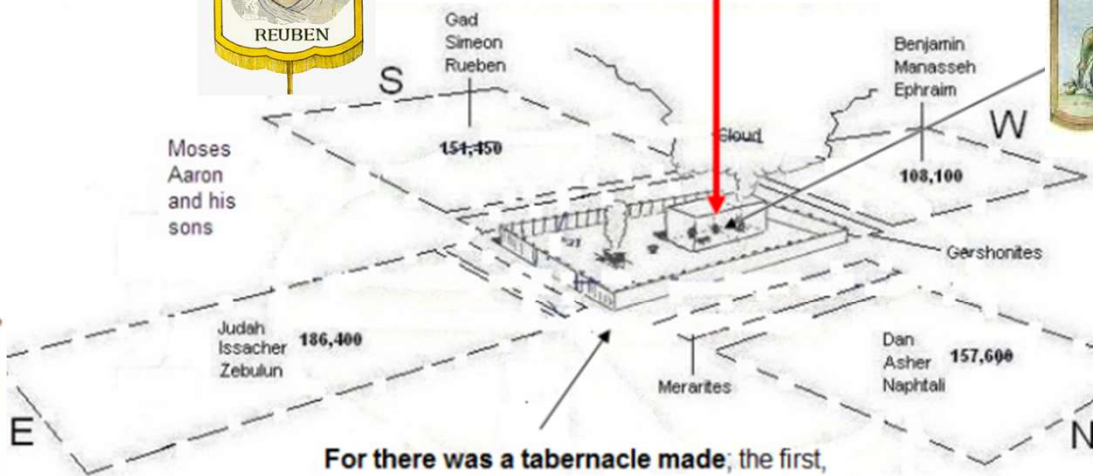


Moses
Aaron
and his
sons



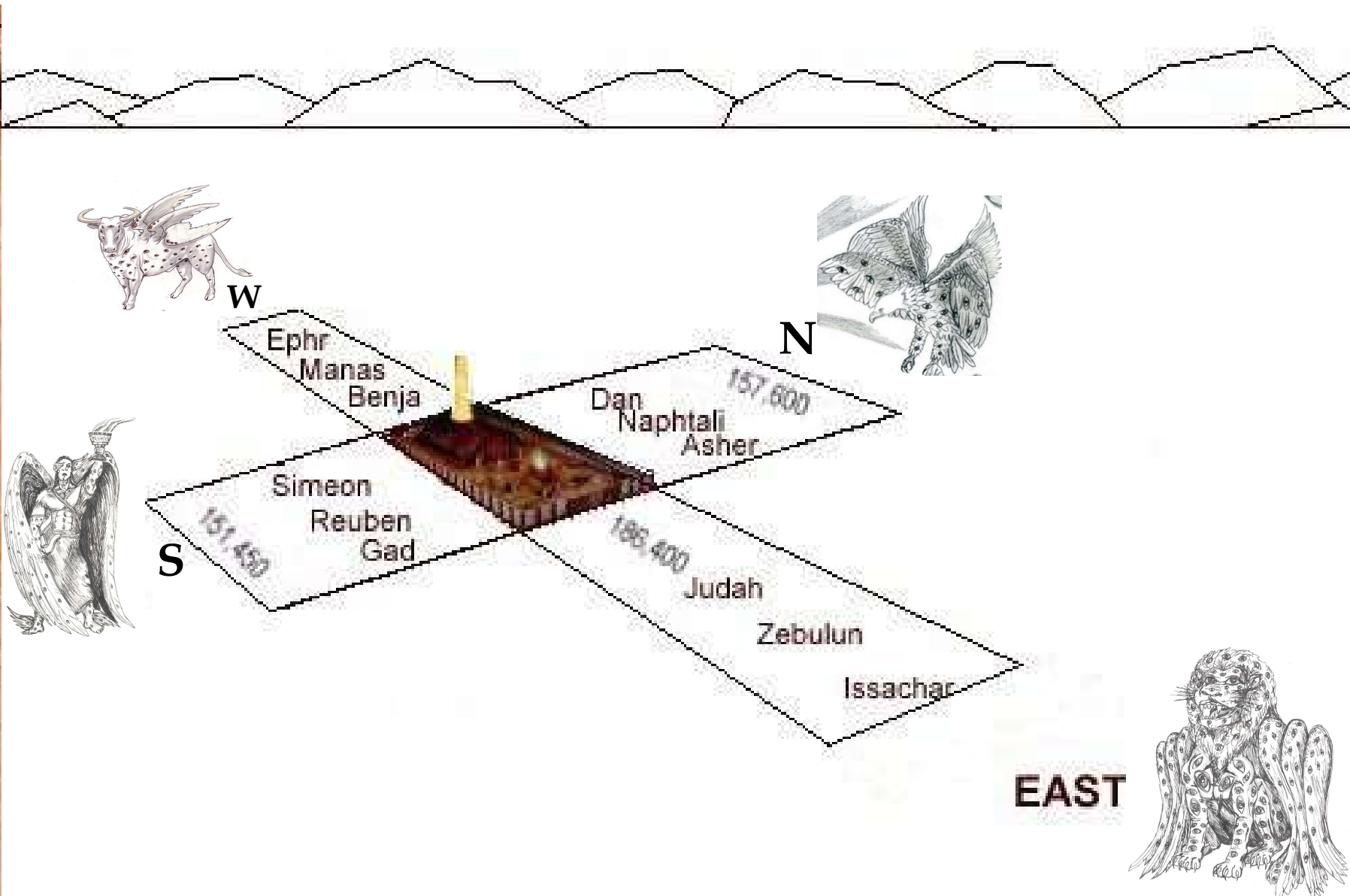
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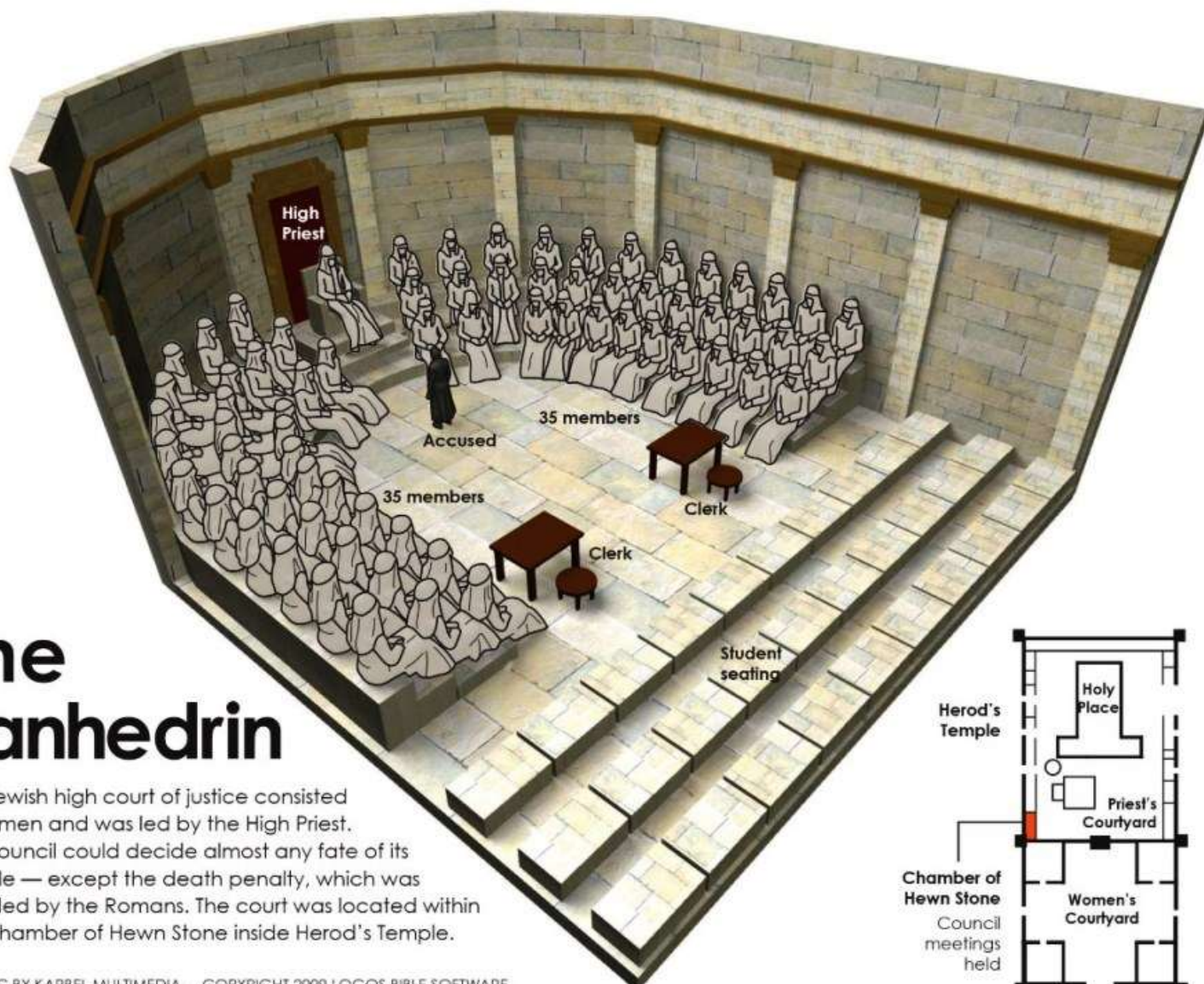
should behave
ourselves as priests in the
House of God. (1Tim.3:15,
1Cor.14:40)



For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary. (a "wordly sanctuary Heb.9:1) **Which had the golden censer.** A "figure" for the time then present" until Christ came and fulfilled. (Heb.9:1-10, Gal.3:24, Matt.5:17-19) **A pattern of "heaven itself."** (Heb.9:23-24)



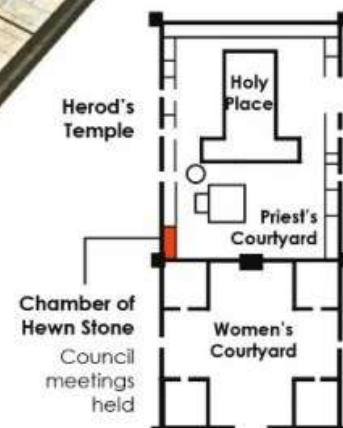


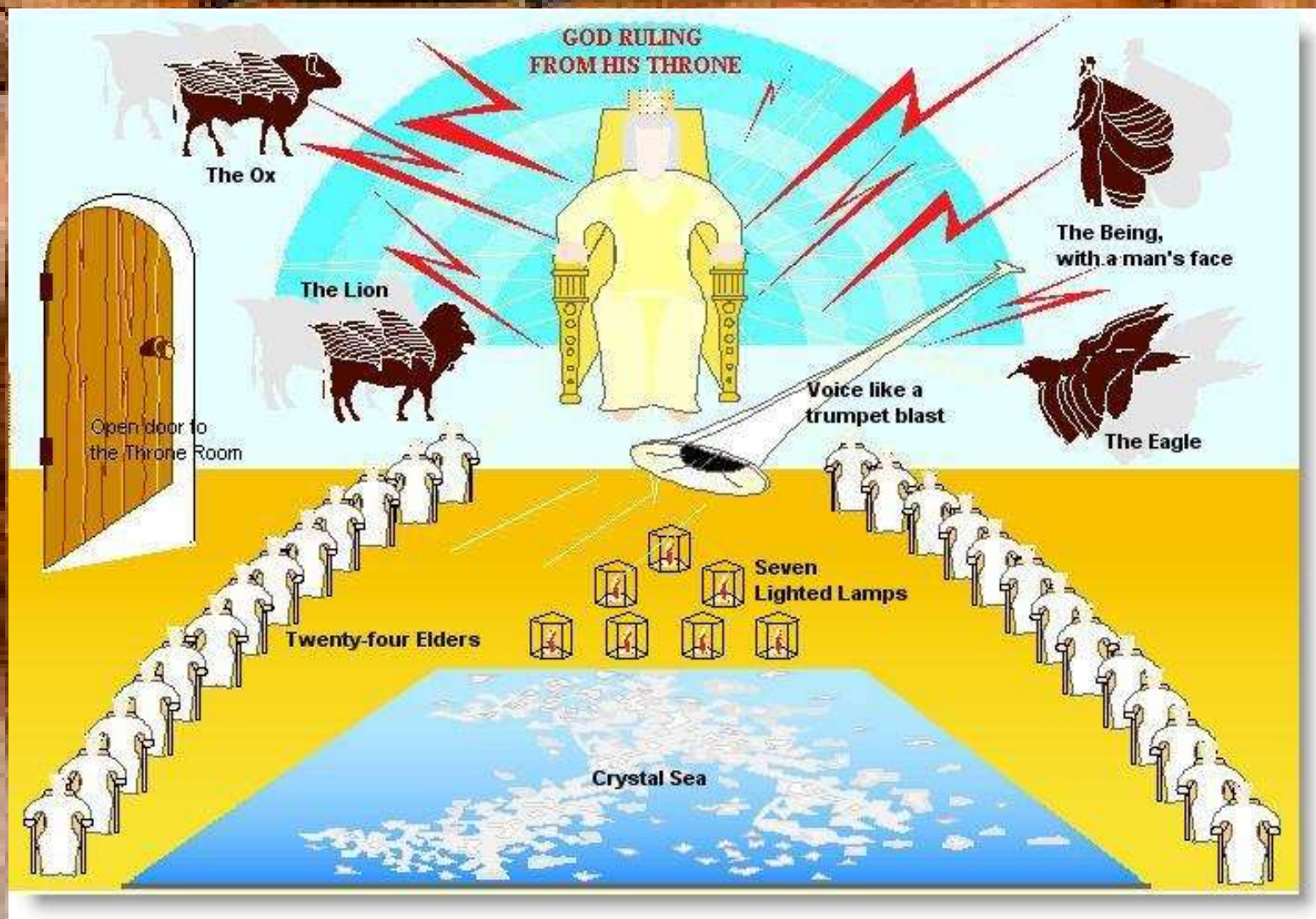


The Sanhedrin

The Jewish high court of justice consisted of 71 men and was led by the High Priest. The council could decide almost any fate of its people — except the death penalty, which was decided by the Romans. The court was located within the Chamber of Hewn Stone inside Herod's Temple.

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Rev. 7:1-3



After those things, I saw
four angels standing on four
corners of the earth holding
the four winds of the earth,
nor on the sea, nor on any tree.



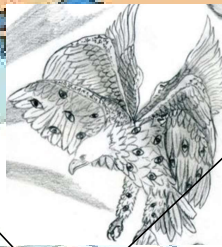
I saw an angel ascending
from the east with
the seal of Yahweh.

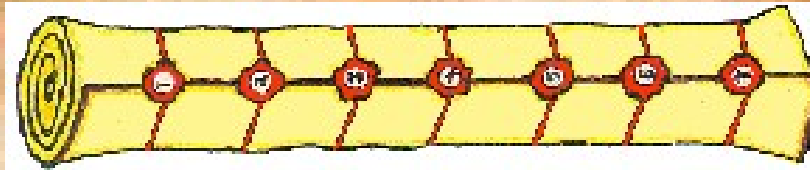


The angel said with a loud voice,
"Hurt not the earth, the sea,
nor the trees until we have
sealed the servants of
Yahweh in their minds!"



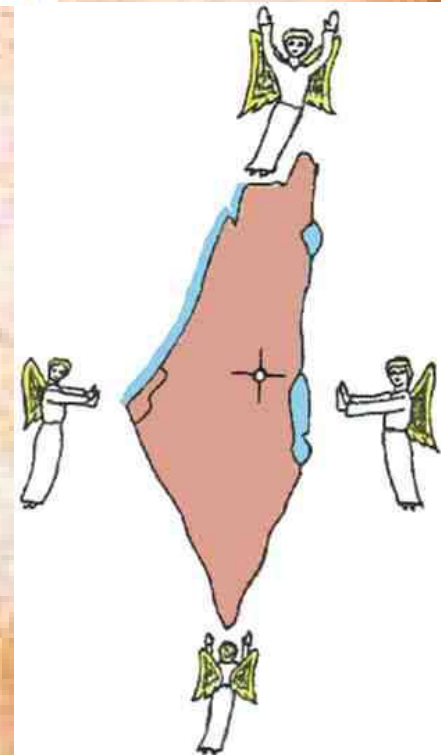
The Focus of Prophecy





- Hence we look at the 1st 4 seals as 4 world powers [spiritually & politically] that surround and influence the state of Israel: the Powers and Principalities [Col 1:16] that make up the:
 - 1) the Princes of Persia & Greece, 2) the Kings of the North & South

[cp Dan 7:2-3, Ezek 7:1-2, Rev 7:1]





**Part IV:
The Contents of the
Scroll**

The Revealing

Revelation is the process by which Jesus Christ reveals Himself to the Jews [Dan 10:14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall *thy people* [the Jews] in the latter days] as Lord and Messiah, crushing all opposition to that process, and establishing His kingdom [Rev 11:15].

**It is also the
answer to
the question
of the
apostles:
When would
the kingdom
be restored
to Israel
[Acts 1:6]?**



The Scroll

By applying principles of 'radical' literalism and futurism, we can come to following conclusions:

The unsealing of the scroll of Revelation =

- 1) The opening of the scroll of **Isaiah 29:9-12**
- 2) =The revealing of the "Scripture of Truth" [**Dan 10:21**] of **Daniel 11-12**
- 3) The Father revealing to the Son [**Rev 1:1**] what had been veiled to Him during His earthly Ministry in the flesh [**Mark 13:32**]

The Cheirograph

- The scroll itself may be seen as the new "deed" to the land of Israel and planet earth by which Jesus as Messiah reclaims the earth, replacing the old *cheirograph* [Col 2:14] by which Satan claims to be "god of this age" [2Cor 4:4]



Paul declaring the satanic *cheirograph* null and void

HEAVEN

Revelation 5



Revelation 6 - 7

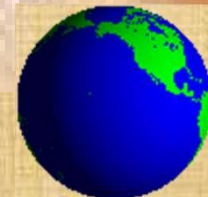


Revelation 9 - 11



Revelation 12-19

EARTH
Revelation 20



**The Scroll of the
Lamb
= Christ's descent to
reclaim the Earth**

The Scroll: Foreshadowed

Rev 5.1 And I saw, upon the right hand of Him that sat on the throne, a scroll, **written on the inside and the outside sealed** up with seven seals ---

Jer 32:10 And I subscribed the evidence, and **sealed it, and took witnesses**,11 So I took the **evidence of the purchase**, *both* that which was sealed *according* to the law and custom, and that which was open: 12 And I gave the evidence of the purchase **in the presence of the witnesses** that subscribed the book of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.

The Scroll

“ Theodosius II (AD 439, *De Testamentis*) states the old practice of signature and witnesses. This enacted the old usage, that the testator might produce his will sealed, or tied up, or only closed, and offer it to **seven witnesses**, Roman citizens for their sealing and adscription, provided at the same time he declared the instrument to be his will and signed it in their presence, and then **the witnesses affixed their seals and signatures** at the same time also.

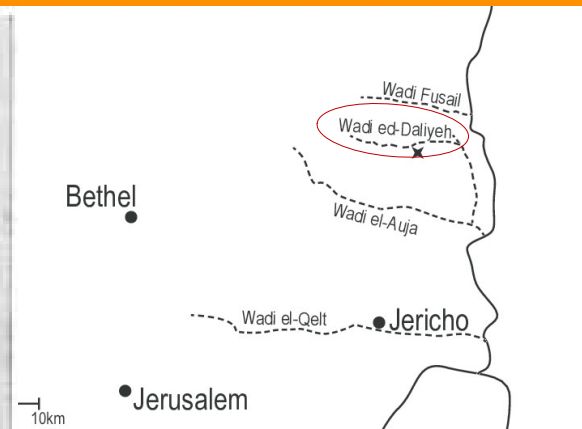
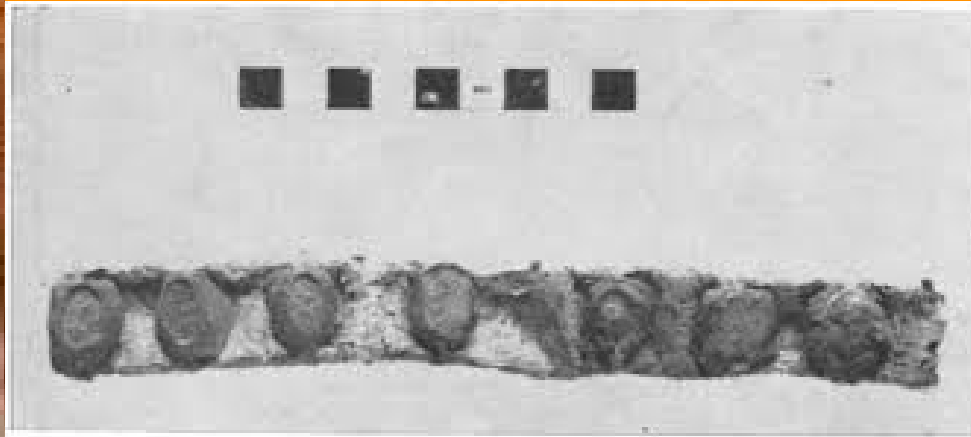
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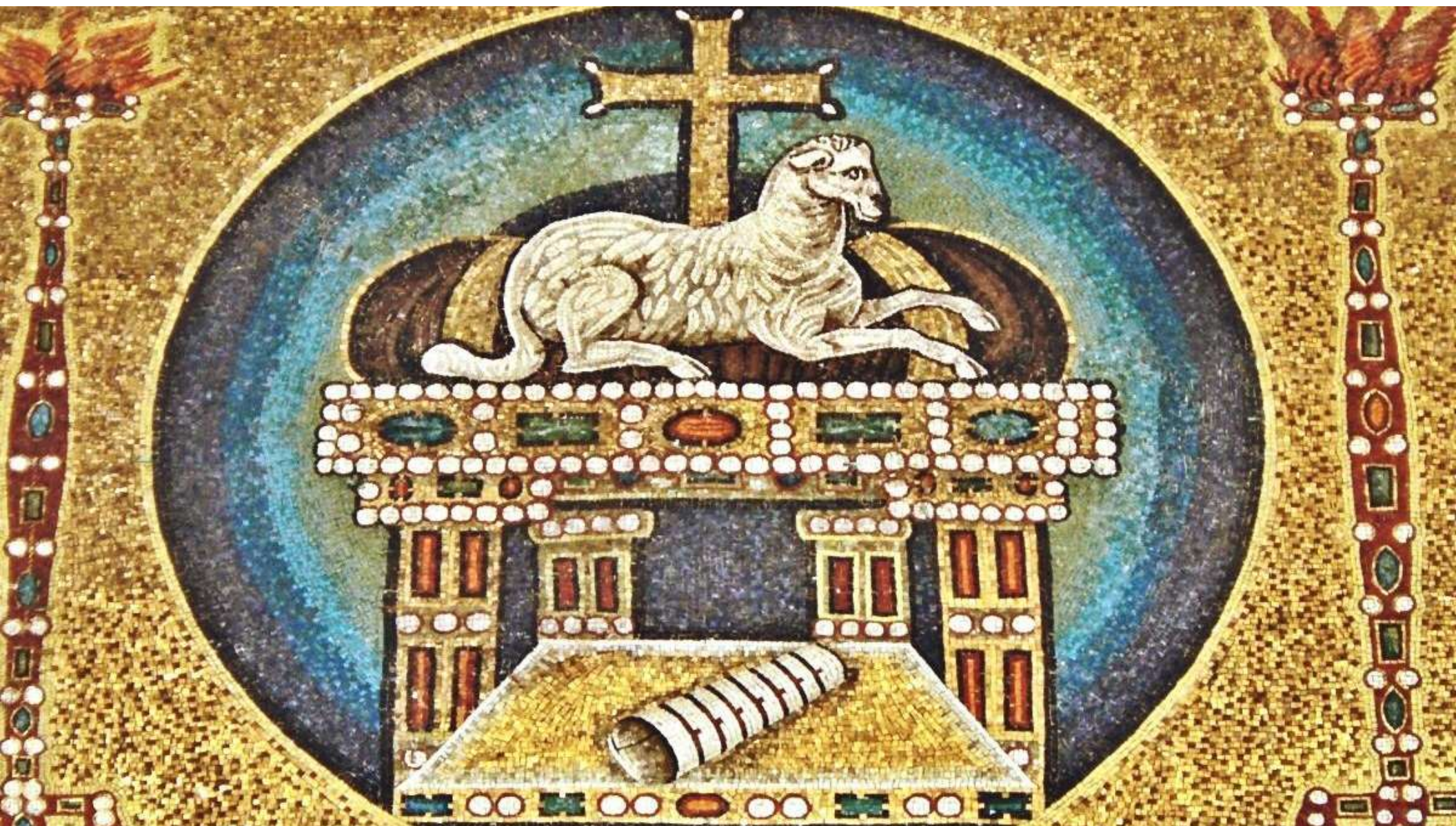
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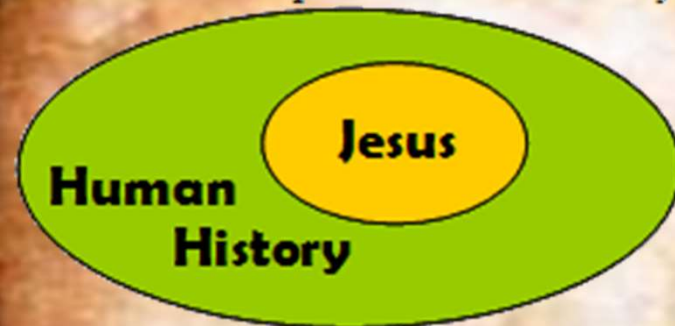


The Scroll

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- “Outside” [visible, legible] = the "Scripture of Truth" [**Dan 10:21**], the geopolitical transcription of events, i.e., Dan 11:1-12:4
- “Inside” [invisible, spiritual] = the corresponding events in the Heavenlies [**Rev 6-9**]

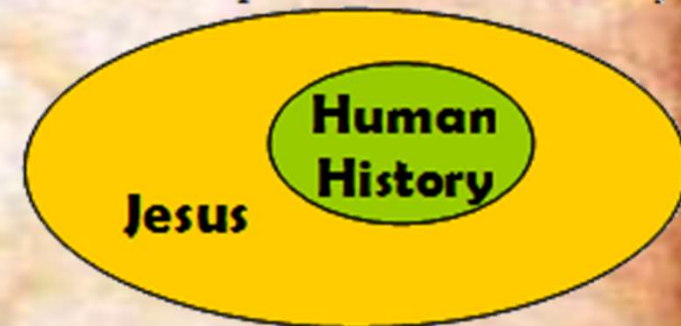
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PRELUDE



- **Zec 1:11** And they answered the Angel of Jehovah who stood among the myrtle trees, and said, “We have walked to and fro through the earth, and behold, **all the earth sits still and is at peace.**”

Seals of Revelation: Preview



“These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world. The one with the black horses is going toward the **north** country, the one with the white horses toward the **west**, and the one with the dappled horses toward the **south**.”

Zechariah 6:5-6

4 Horsemen = 4 Principalities

“Many are the modern references to ‘the four horsemen’ of this passage, but few understand that they rightfully declare the sovereignty of God. He permits the horsemen to ride. He controls them. He limits them. And he stops them when they have served their purpose.”

Robert Harkrider, “Revelation,” Truth Commentaries p. 87



Part V:
The Scroll Opened



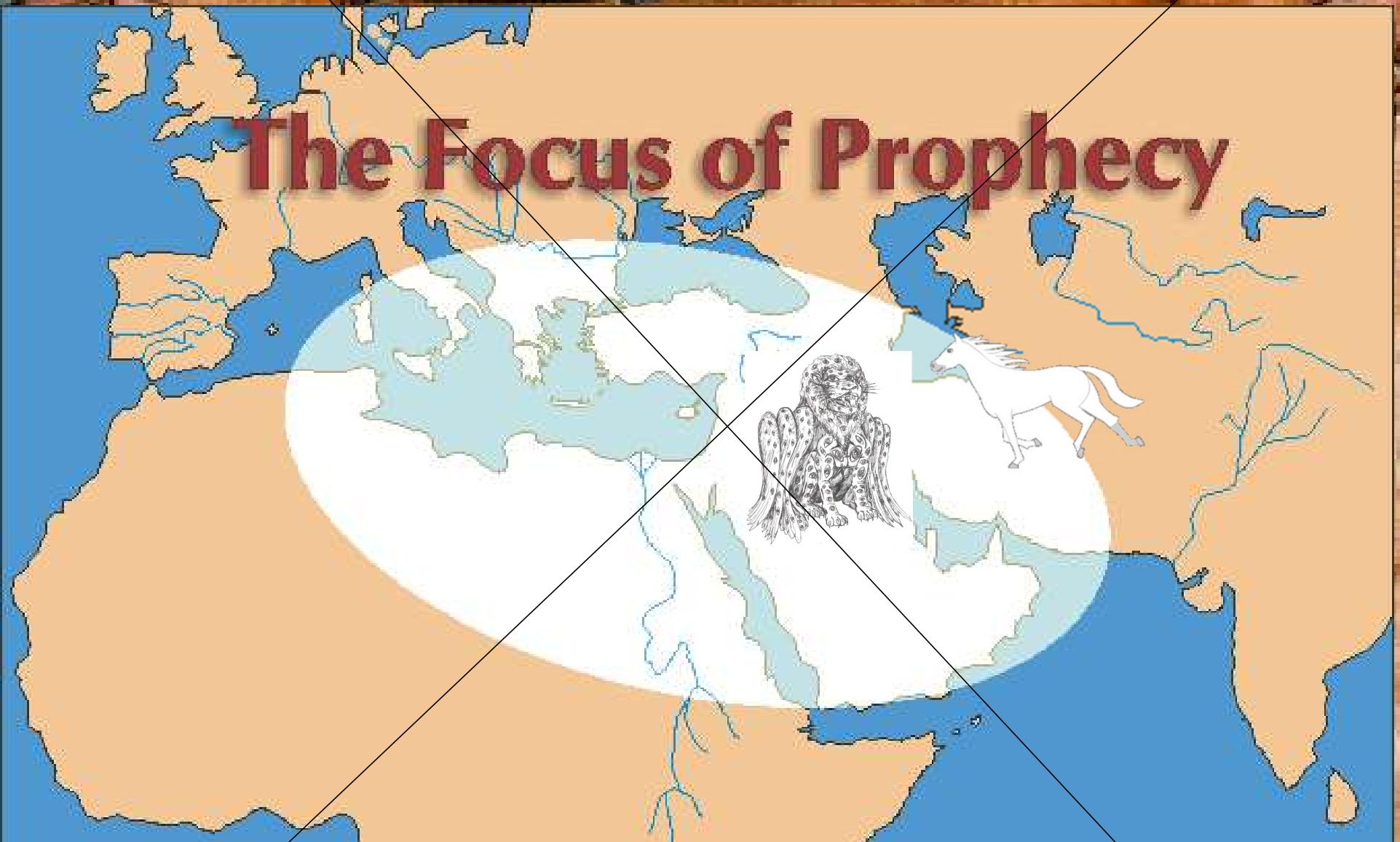
And I-saw when opened the Lambkin one out of-the seven seals, and I-heard One out of-the four Living-Ones saying as a-Voice of-Thunder...

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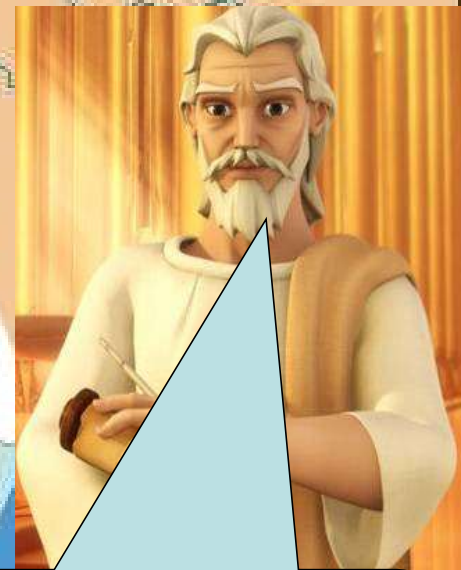
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Parthian King on
White Horse



And I-looked, and
- behold! A-Horse,
White

White Horse = Prince of Persia

Scholars have long recognized the reference to Parthia/Persia in the description of the White Horse. The Persians were noted historically and Biblically as mounted bow-men and archers

Isa 22:6 (LXXE) And the Elamites took *their* quivers, and *there were* men mounted on horses, and *there was* a gathering for battle. **Jer 49:35** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.

“**Robertson’s Word Pictures**” on this verse notes distinctively “the white horse of the Persian Kings” as a universally recognized symbol of victory. White had been the sacred colour among the old Persians, for whom the Parthians stood in later time; and sacred white horses accompanied every Persian army

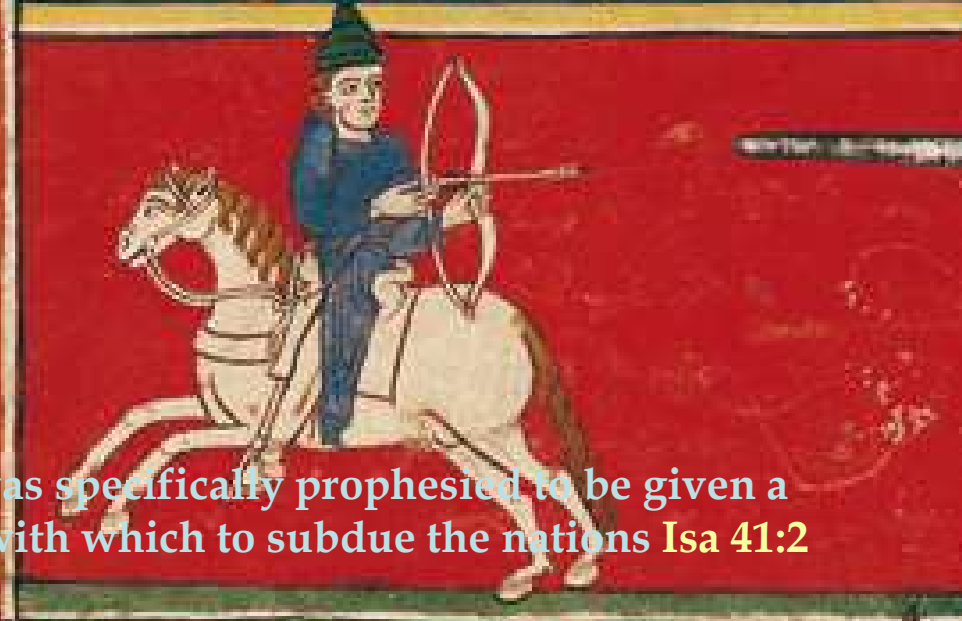


Zec 1:8 I saw by night, ... red horses, speckled, and white.

- **Abendana, Solomon ben Melekh**, interpret **the white horses with the riders on them of the Medes and Persians**; who were kind to the Jews, and under whom they were dismissed from their captivity, and their temple rebuilt

And the One-Sitting- down upon itself? Holding a-Bow

Parthian King



Cyrus was specifically prophesied to be given a
"bow" with which to subdue the nations Isa 41:2

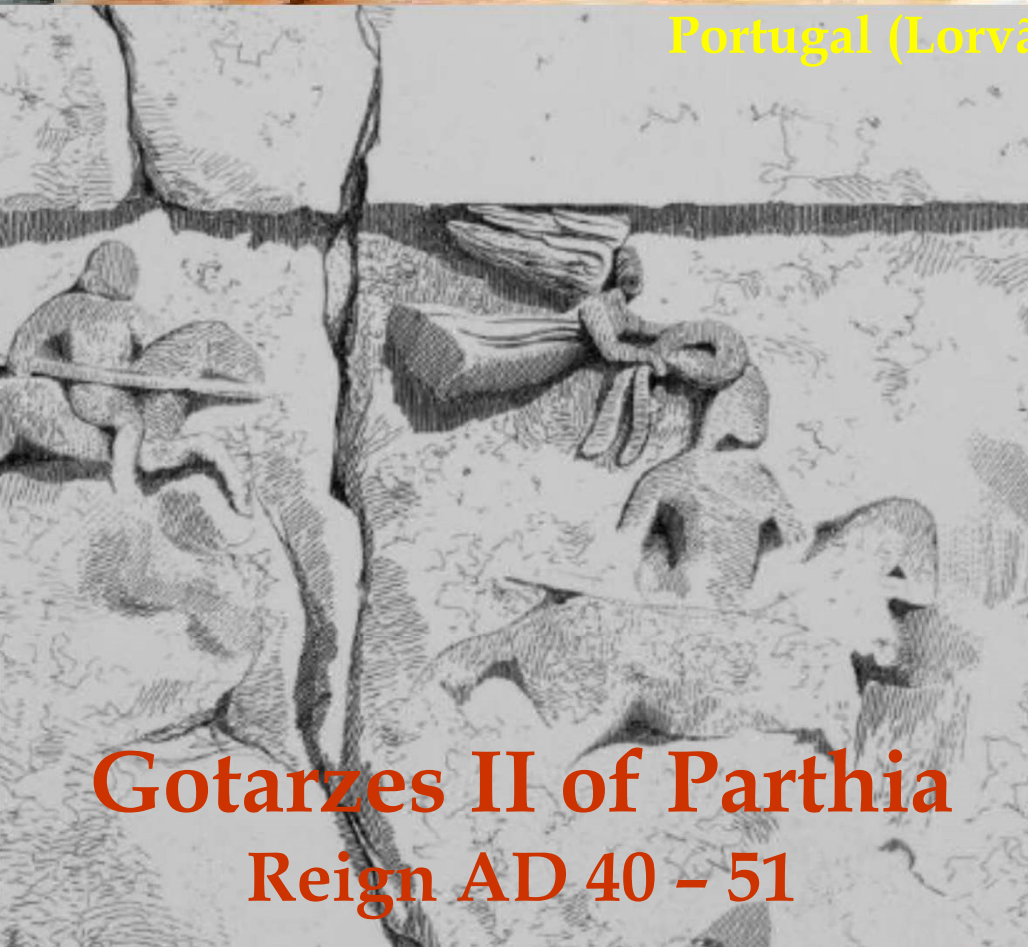
And was-given to himself? A-Victor's-Wreath...



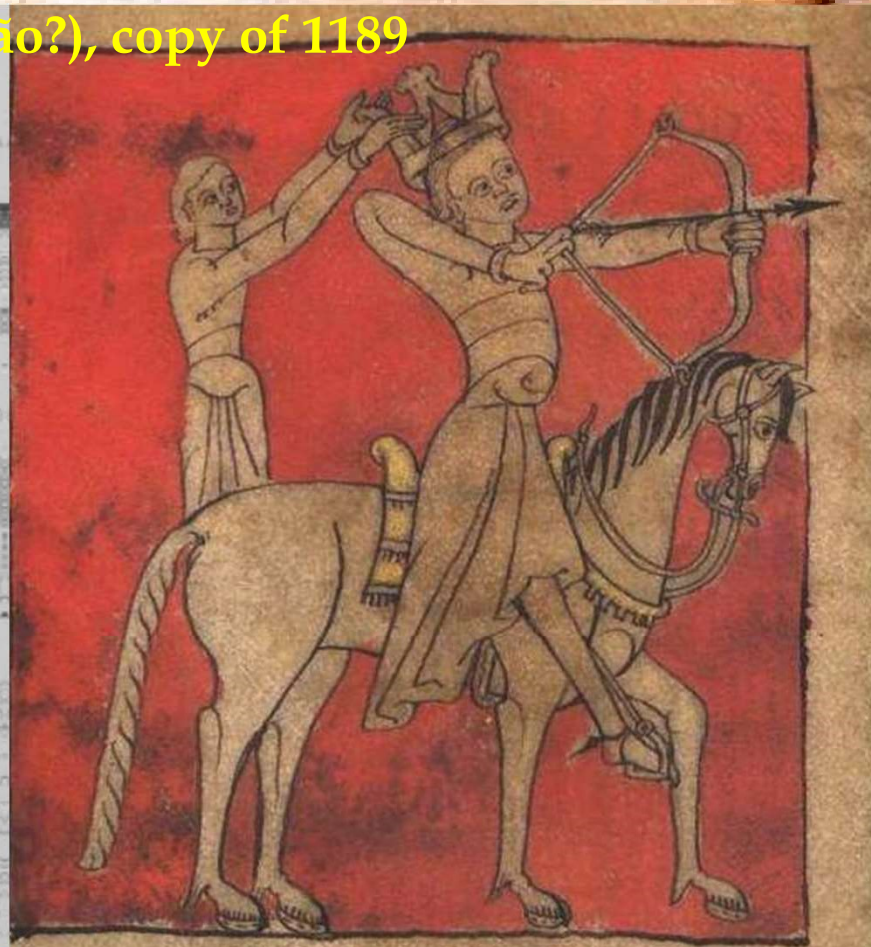
Parthian King Pacorus II (AD 78 to 105) given Victor's Wreath

Commentary on the Apocalypse by Beatus of Liébana

Portugal (Lorvão?), copy of 1189



Gotarzes II of Parthia
Reign AD 40 - 51



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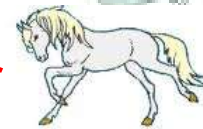
Rev 6:1 I heard the first from among the four living creatures [the lion in the *East*] saying, as with the noise of thunder: "Come forth!" And I saw, and lo! a white horse

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Zech 6:6 ...the chariot with
white horses goes toward
the west [CEV]



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Dan 8:19-20 and said: "Listen, and I will tell you what will happen **at the end of time**, when God has chosen to show his anger. The two horns of the ram are **the kings of Media and Persia**,

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Dan 11:2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in **Persia**; and **the fourth** shall be far richer than *they* all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of **Grecia**.

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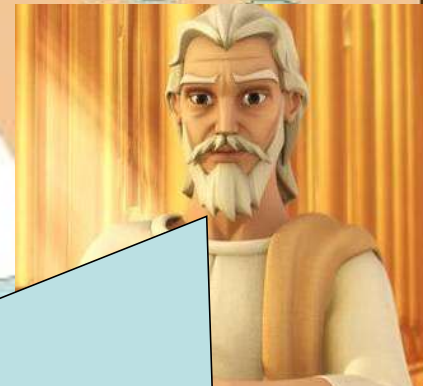


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And he-came-forth being-victorious,
and so-that he-would-be-victorious
[again]



CYRUS, PRINCE OF PERSIA

- **Rev 6:2** Then I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a **bow**, and a victor's **crown** had been given to him. [ISV] He had already won some **victories**, and he went out to win more. [CEV] .

Isa 41:2 “Who has stirred up one from the East [=Cyrus], whom **victory** meets at every step? [NIV margin] [God] GIVES him **victory** over kings and nations. [GNB] [God] gave them as the dust to his sword, and as driven stubble to **his bow**

PRINCIPALITIES

- **Dan 10:20** Then said he, “Knowest thou wherefore I am come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the **Prince of Persia**: and when I go forth, lo, the Prince of Greece shall come.”

SANHEDRIN IN FINAL WARNING TO IRAN: CHOOSE PATH OF KING CYRUS OR DIE LIKE HAMAN

By Adam Elyahu Berkowitz November 11, 2019 , 1:24 pm

“For the sake of My servant Yaakov, Yisrael My chosen one, I call you by name, I hail you by title, though you have not known Me.” **Isaiah 45:4 (The Israel Bible™)**



Men gather to celebrate (Photo: Sanhedrin)



After much deliberation, the Sanhedrin has issued a declaration calling on Iran to cast off the false-mantle of ‘Iran’ and return to their Biblically-correct identity as the Persian Empire. If they do not, another, possibly President Trump, will take the role of the “anointed king” designated to lead the effort to build the Temple and unite the nations.

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Reza Pahlavi

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Not to be confused with his younger brother, Prince [Ali-Reza Pahlavi](#) (1966–2011); or his father, [Mohammad Reza Pahlavi](#) (1919–1980).

Reza Pahlavi (Persian: رضا پهلوی, born 31 October 1960) is the last crown prince of the former [Imperial State of Iran](#) and current head of the [House of Pahlavi](#). He is the older son of the late [Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi](#) and [Shahbanu Farah Pahlavi](#). According to the [Persian Constitution of 1906](#), he is the heir to the [Persian throne](#).

As [Crown Prince of Iran](#), Reza Pahlavi left Iran at the age of 17

Reza Pahlavi

Crown Prince of Iran





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Cyrus Reza Pahlavi

Reza Pahlavi (* 31. Oktober 1960 in Teheran, persisch شاهزاده رضا پهلوی *Schahzade Kurosch Reza Pahlawi*), später **Reza Pahlavi II.**, ist der älteste Sohn des ehemaligen **Schahs** des **Irans** (**Schah von Persien**), **Mohammad Reza Pahlavi**, und der Kaiserin **Farah Pahlavi**. Er ist gemäß der alten iranischen Verfassung designierter Thronfolger des Irans.

Reza Pahlavi ist der Enkel **Reza Schah Pahlavis**, des Begründers der Dynastie der Pahlavis. Nach dem Verlust des **Pfauenthrons** während der **islamischen Revolution** im Jahre 1979 blieb Reza Pahlavi II., der bereits zuvor im Rahmen seiner Ausbildung den Iran verlassen hatte, außerhalb seiner Heimat. Nach Aufgehalten in den **USA** sowie in **Marokko** und **Ägypten** lebt er seit 1984 erneut in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika – in **Great Falls (Virginia)**^[1].

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Cyrus Reza Pahlavi

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Reza Pahlavi, född 31 oktober 1960 i Teheran, Iran, är iransk f d kronprins och tronpretendent av Iran i exil sedan 1979.

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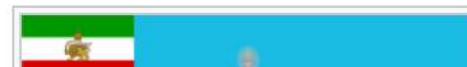
Reza Pahlavi är äldste son till den störtade shahen Mohammad Reza Pahlavi och dennes hustru Farah Diba Pahlavi, och sonson till Pahlavidynastins grundare Reza Pahlavi.

Reza Pahlavi flyttade till USA 1978 för att gå pilotutbildning.^[1] Han är utbildad stridspilot och har en examen i statsvetenskap vid University of Southern California.

Efter den iranska revolutionen 1979 levde Reza Pahlavi i exil runt om i världen, men bor nu i USA sedan 1984. Han är bosatt i Potomac, Maryland, och gift med Yasmine Etemad Amini med vilken han har tre döttrar.



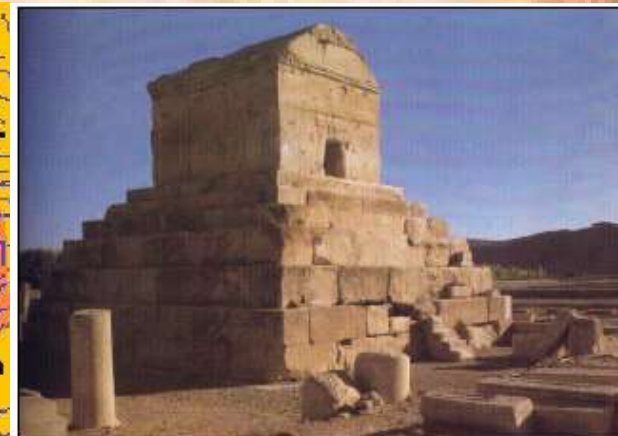
Reza Pahlavi 2015.



CYRUS, PRINCE OF PERSIA

PROPHESIED CAREER: Rev 6:2 “a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

The restoration of the monarchy will result in a “conquering” of a political, diplomatic, and economic [vs. military] kind that will actually usher in a period of regional peace and prosperity that the rest of the world will admire/envy, and allow Israel to pursue a Temple rebuilding project.



Tomb of Cyrus the Great, King of Persia



And as- He-opened the Seal, the
second-one, -so I-heard the Second
living-One saying:

The Focus of Prophecy

Come
forth!



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And came-forth another Horse, a-Fiery-Red-One,

SEAL TWO



- Zec 1:8 I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse... Abarbinel [also Arias Montanus] =
- Alexander on his horse Bucephalus

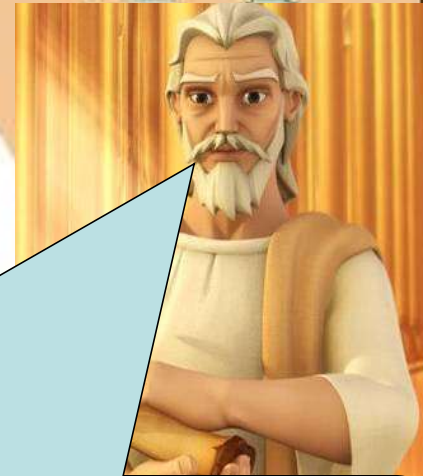
Detail of the [Alexander Mosaic](#), representing [Alexander the Great](#) [archetypal “Prince of Javan”], riding his **red** horse Bucephalus, armed with *machaira megale* and spear, during the battle of Issus, when he defeats the Persians on Turkish soil, dating from circa 100 BC, a famous [Roman](#) floor [mosaic](#) originally from the [House of the Faun](#) in [Pompeii](#). The mosaic is a copy of either a painting by [Apelles](#), a contemporary of Alexander himself, or of a lost late 4th century BC [fresco](#) by the painter [Philoxenos of Eretria](#). The latter is mentioned by [Pliny the Elder](#) (XXXV, 110) as a commission for the [Macedonian](#) king [Cassander](#)



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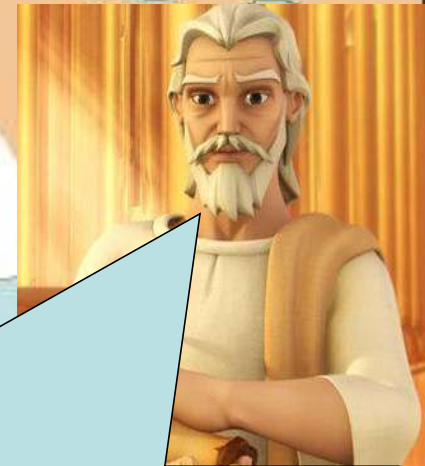


And to-the One-Sitting upon itself was-given
to-Himself to-take the Peace off the Land...

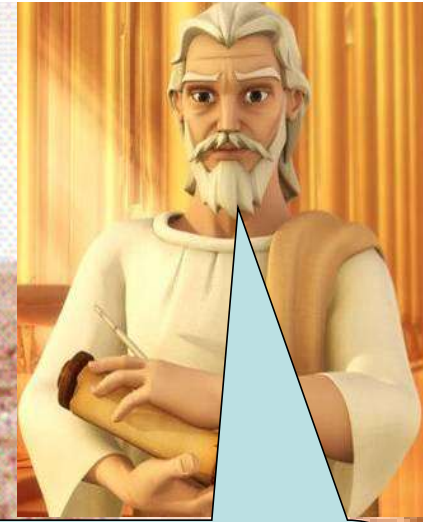
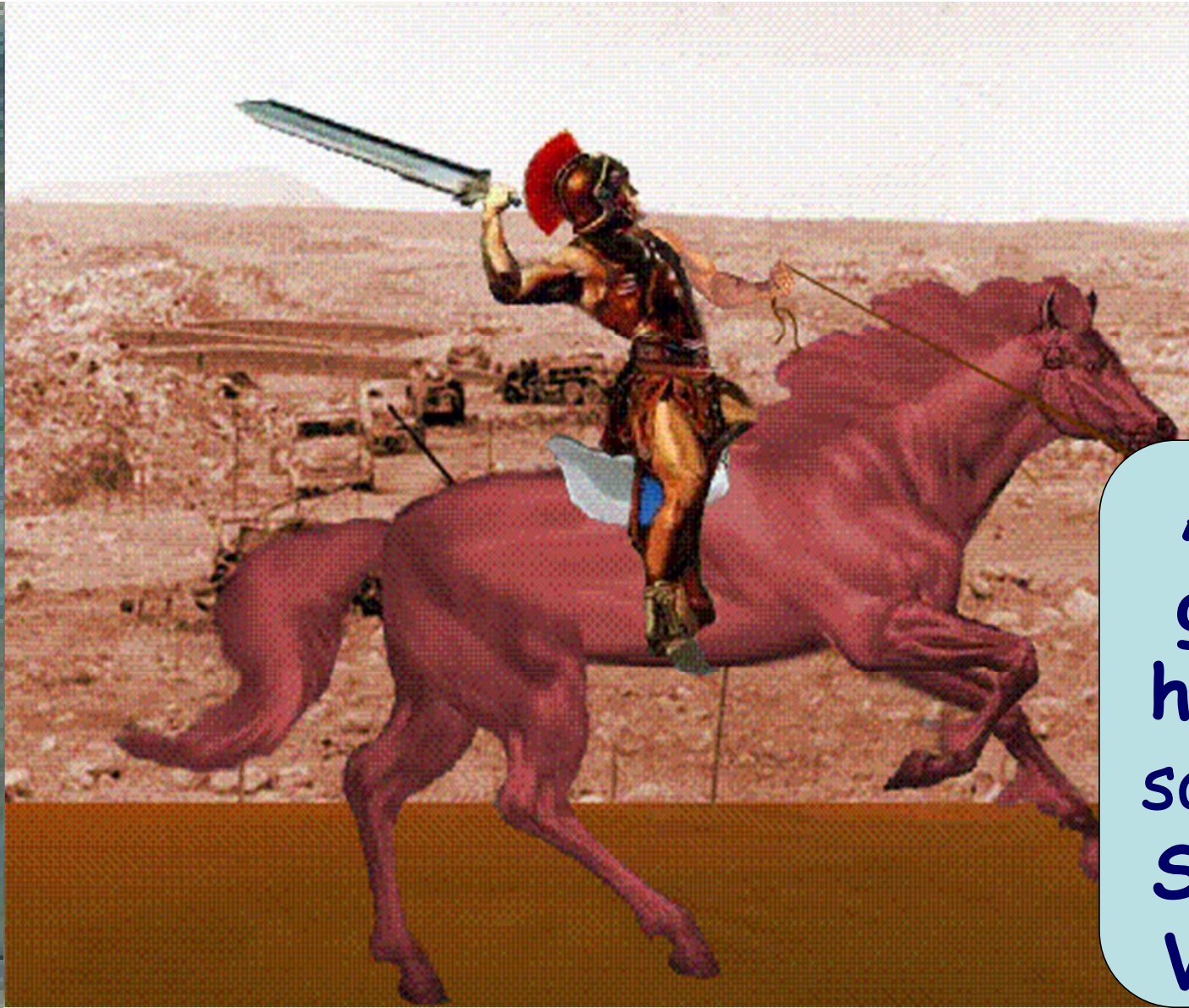
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And so-that one-another they-will-be-sacrificially-slaughtering...



And was-
given to-
himself a-
sacrificial-
Sword, a-
Vast-One

The PRINCE of JAVAN

Out of the Balkan Peninsula [Biblical “**Javan**,” from whence came Alexander] will come a new “Alexander.” The ***machaira megale***, ‘great sword’ (in contrast to the short broadsword of the Romans) **first** appears in *Homer* as a large knife used to **slaughter animals for sacrifice**. This is reinforced by the verb “kill” σφάζωσιν: “to slay, **slaughter**, butcher,” in Revelation, often in the sense of *sacrificially* slaughtered [Rev 5:9, of Christ the Lamb; Rev 6:14, 18:24, sacrificially martyred]



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Zech 1:8 And, behold! A Man riding on a **red** horse.... **6:2** With the first chariot were **red** horses



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Dan 11:2 [Persia] will turn everyone against the kingdom of **Greece**. **3** Then a mighty king will come to power and will be able to do whatever he pleases.





- “The Moore Cup” - North Syrian Glazed ceramic *scyphus*, Augustan Era



Rylands Beatus Commentary on the Apocalypse by Beatus of Liébana, Rev 6:1-4

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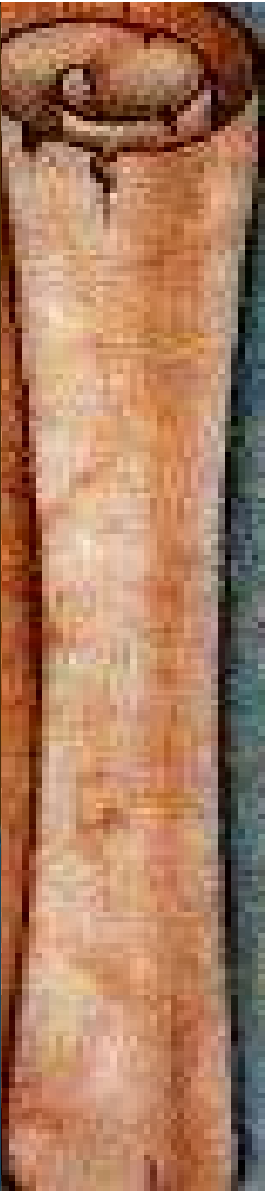
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Dan 8:21 And the rough goat *is* the king of Grecia:



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Dan 8:20 The ram which thou sawest having *two* horns *are* the kings of Media and Persia



Seals 1&2 = Daniel 8

The Interplay of the
White Horse and
Red Horse in Rev 6
are a restatement of
the prophesied
conflict between the
Ram & the Goat in
Dan 8





The Battle of Daniel 8

Daniel sees a battle between a ram [identified as Medo-Persia, v.20] and a goat [identified as the “king of Greece” v.21]

Though usually identified as the battle between Alexander and the Medo-Persian Empire, this can only be an historical ante-type and NOT the final fulfillment because the prophecy is specifically regarding the “**the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end**” [8:19] culminating in the destruction of the Antichrist [8:25], because the vision “**refers to many days in the future**” [8:28 NKJ]. There is a yet future conflict between Persia and Javan

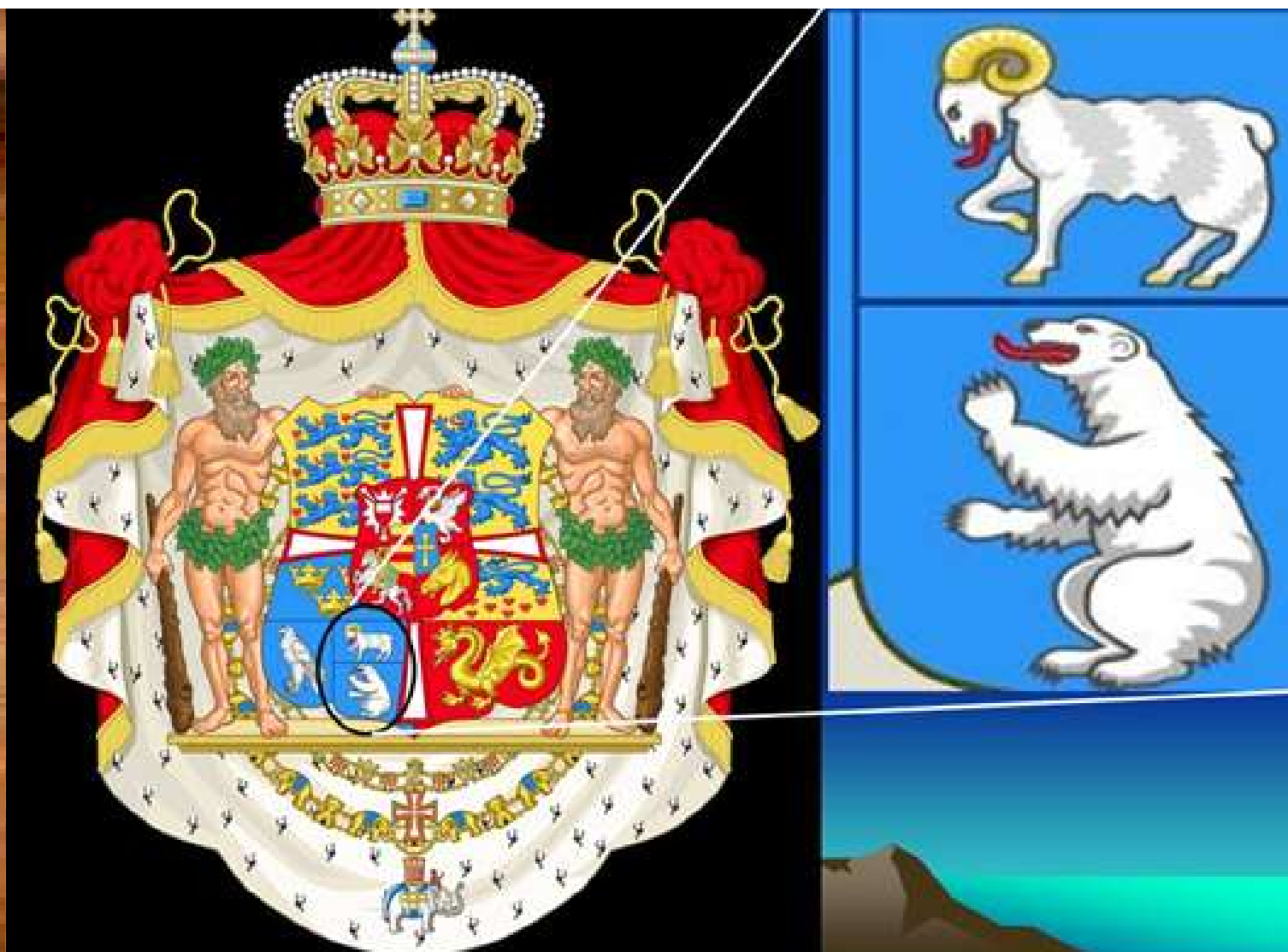
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The PRINCE of GREECE

CONCLUSION: The current holder of this title is “**Prince Pavlos, Crown Prince of Greece**” [born on May 20, 1967 in Athens]





Current seal of Royal family of Greece, incorporating two Biblical symbols for Greece, the Goat [Dan 8:5] and the Bear [Dan 7:5]

CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE

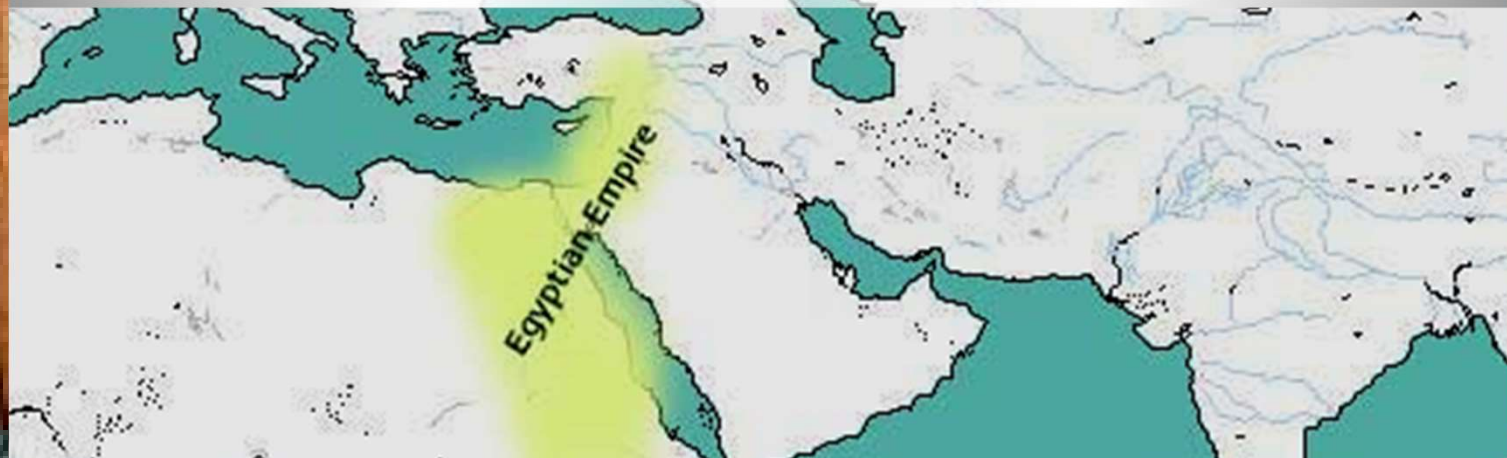
PROPHESIED CAREER: Supernaturally empowered by the “principality of Javan” he will wage a war of devastating impact [Rev 6:4,8] in which the Islamic confederacy formed by Cyrus II is broken up into 4 regions [Dan 8:22, 11:3-4].



CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE

At some point in these conflict and “crusade”, Israel will be attacked but will successfully repel the forces with Divine intervention [Zech 9:13-14], probably leaving much of Europe in a state of nuclear devastation.

After his death, the southern quadrant of what remains of his empire will begin to rise to regional prominence and power [Dan 11:5-7] under a “king of the South”



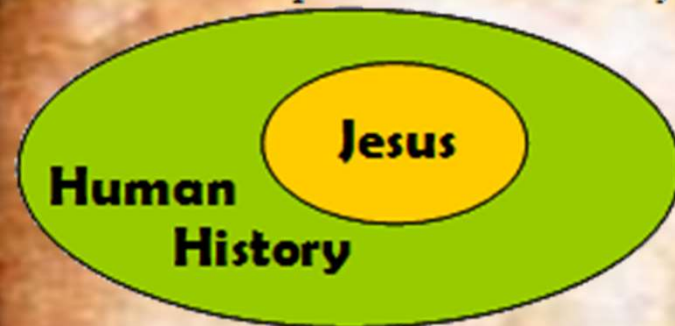
PROPHETIC SCHEMA

Daniel 11/Revelation 17	Rulers since 1948	Revelation 6
1 st “king of Persia”/Head	The Shah of Iran	
2 ⁿ “king of Persia”/Head	Ayatollah Khomeini	
3 ^r “king of Persia”/Head	Ayatollah Khamenei	
4 ^h “King of Persia”/Head	Reza Cyrus Pahlavi	1 st seal: White Horse
5 ^h “King of Javan”/Head	Pavlos, Crown Prince	2 nd seal: Red Horse
“ King of the South”	?	3 rd seal: Black Horse

Is there someone who can currently claim the title to “king of the South” or at least “king of Egypt”?

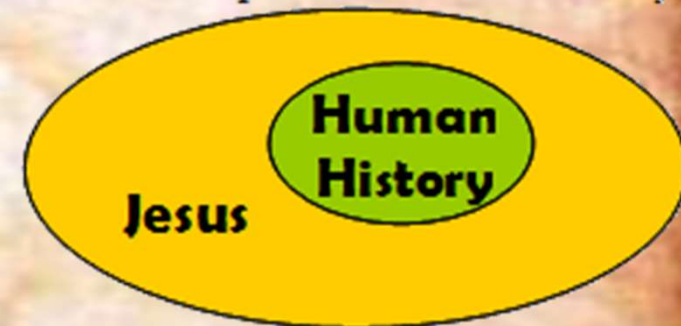
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And as He-opened the third Seal...

I heard the Third Living-One
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Come
Forth!



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Rev 6:5 And when [the Lamb] had opened the third seal, I heard the [man of the South, the] third beast say, "Come forth!" **6** And I beheld, and lo! a black horse



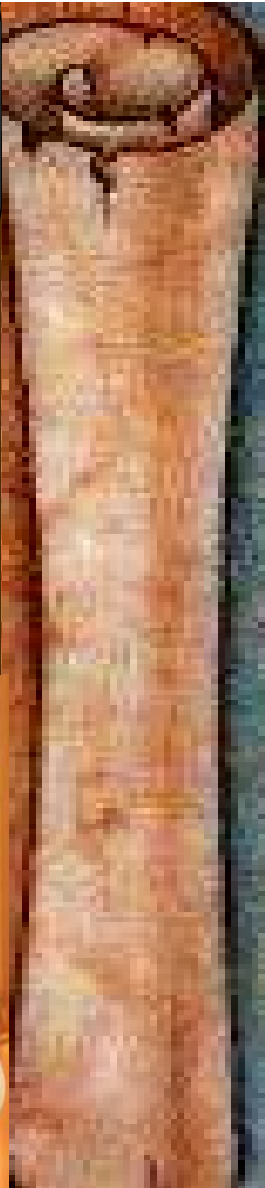
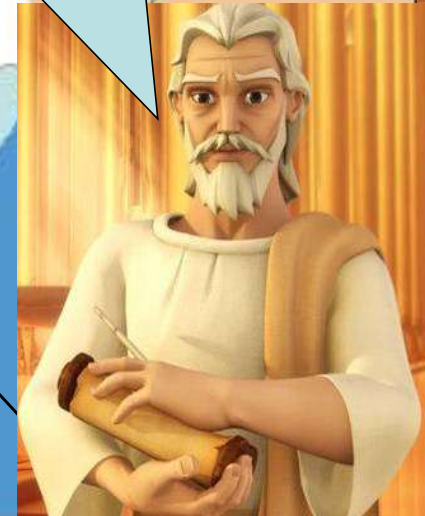
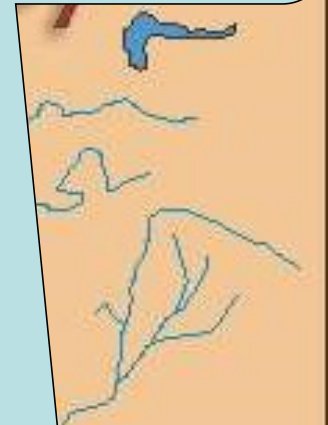
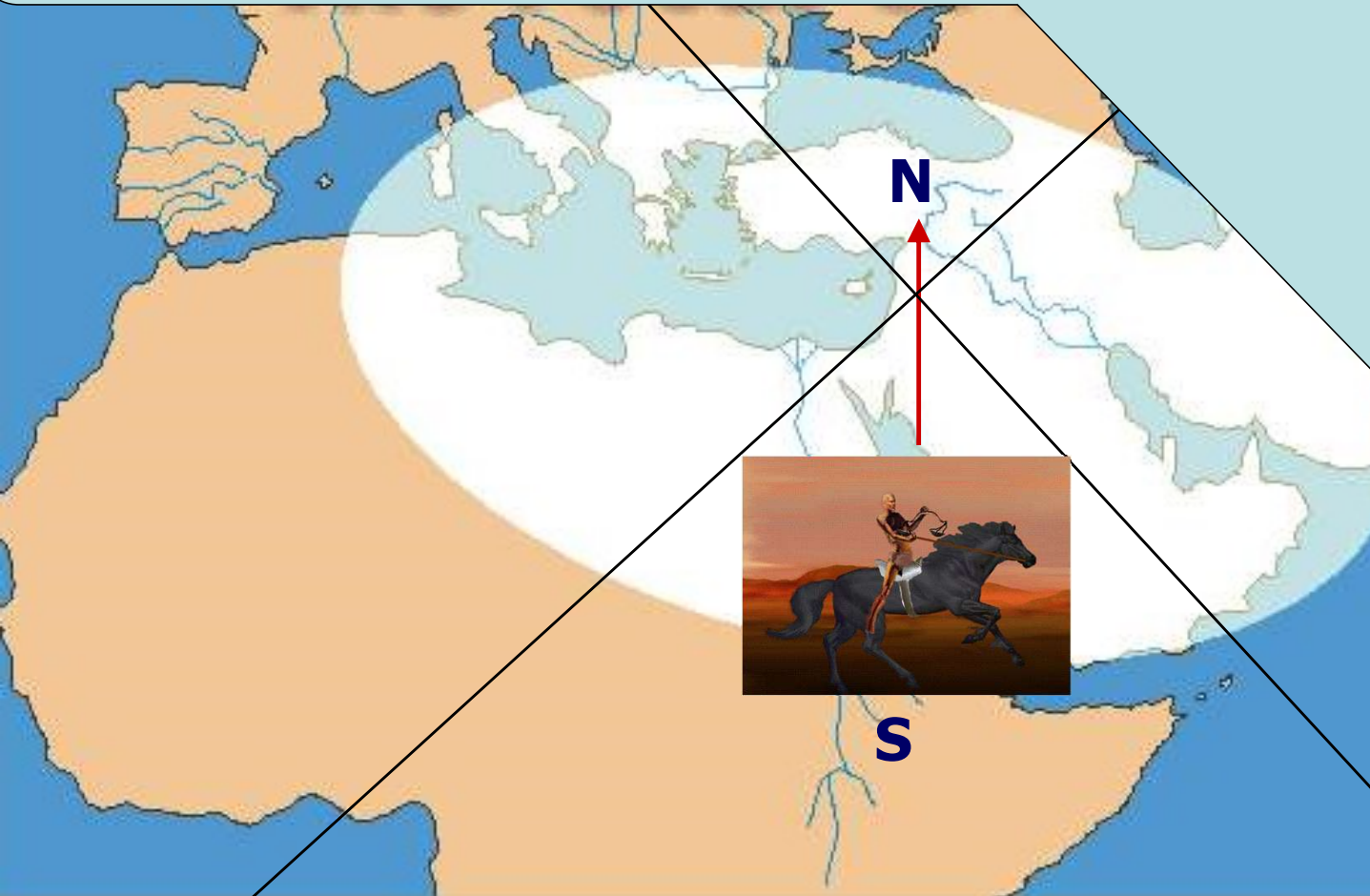
And I-looked, and - behold! A-Horse, Black!



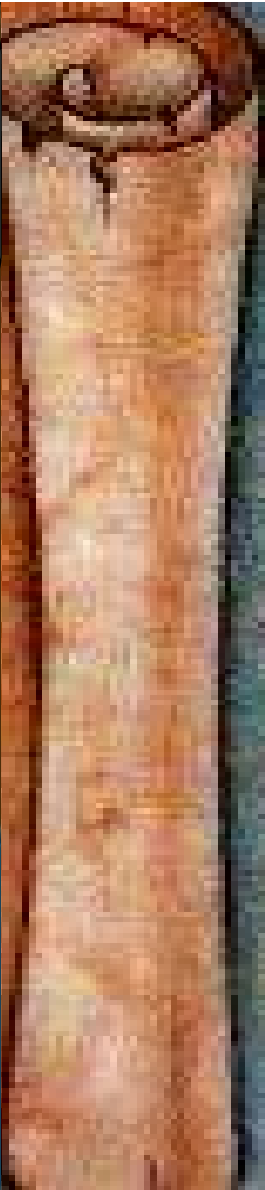
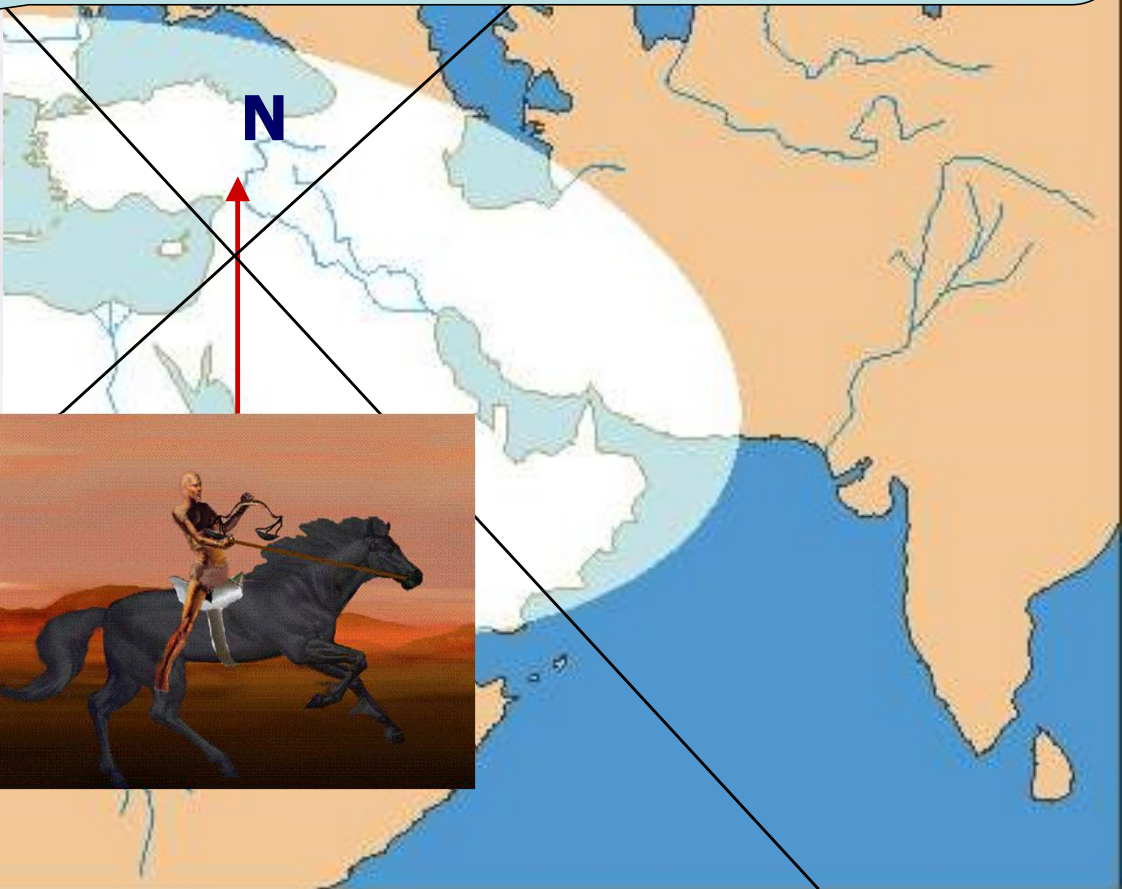
And the-One Sitting upon itself is-
holding a-Scale in the Hand of-
himself



And I-heard like a-Voice in a-Midst of-the
Four Living-Ones saying:



"A-Phoenix of-Wheat? of-a-Denarius. And Three
Choenices of-Barley? of-a-Denarius! And the Oil and
the Wine? Thou-may-not-wrong!



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King of the North

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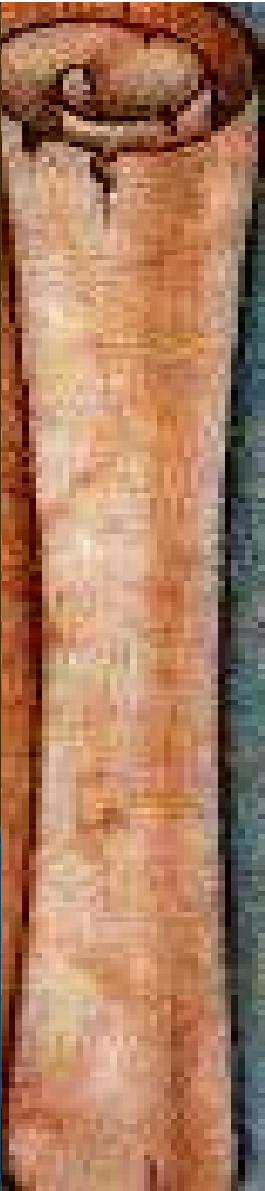
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King of the South

Dan 11:4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be **divided toward the four winds** of heaven;



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Rev 6:5 And when [the Lamb] had opened the third seal, I heard the [man of the South, the] third beast say, "Come forth!" **6** And I beheld, and lo! a **black horse**



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Zech 6:6 The **black** horses
which *are* therein go forth into
the **north** country;

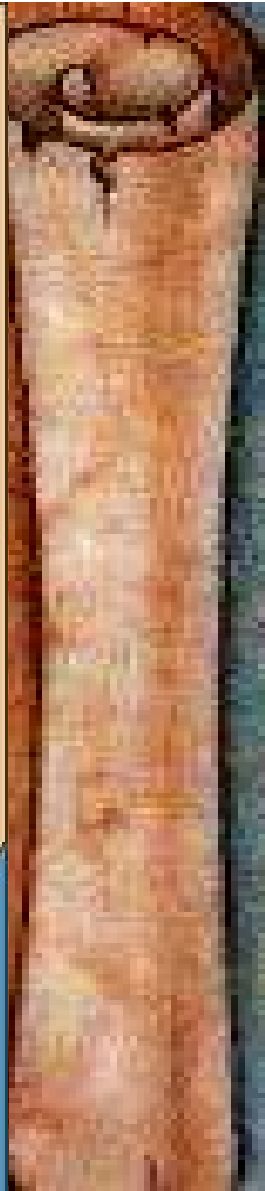


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Dan 11:5 And the **king of the south** shall be strong, ... **7**... which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the **king of the north**, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail

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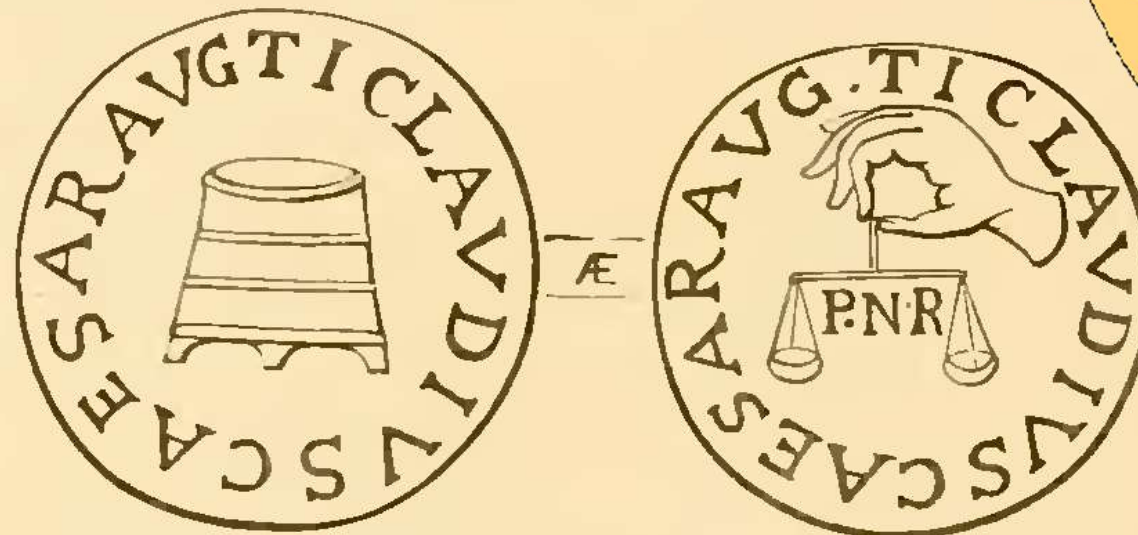


Fig. 52.—A coin of Claudius relating to the famine. From Pembroke collection.

Obv. Ti. Claudius Cæsar Aug., with a bushel measure —Rev. Same legend, with a pair of scales.

“Apocalyptic” imagery of Scales and grain-measure on coins of Claudius [cp **Acts 11:28**]. Claudius built special harbors and gave privileges to grain-shippers willing to make extra [winter-time] trips to **Egypt** to bring back wheat for Roman stores during famine.

King of the South

Daniel 11:5-6 1) the king of the south shall be strong, and 2) one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion. ⁶ And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for 3) the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement

1) Fuad II of Egypt



2) HRH Muhammad Ali, Prince of the Sa'id married Princess Noal Zaher of Afghanistan, daughter of Prince Muhammed Daoud Pashtunyar Khan,



3) HRH Princess Fawzia-Latifa

King of the South

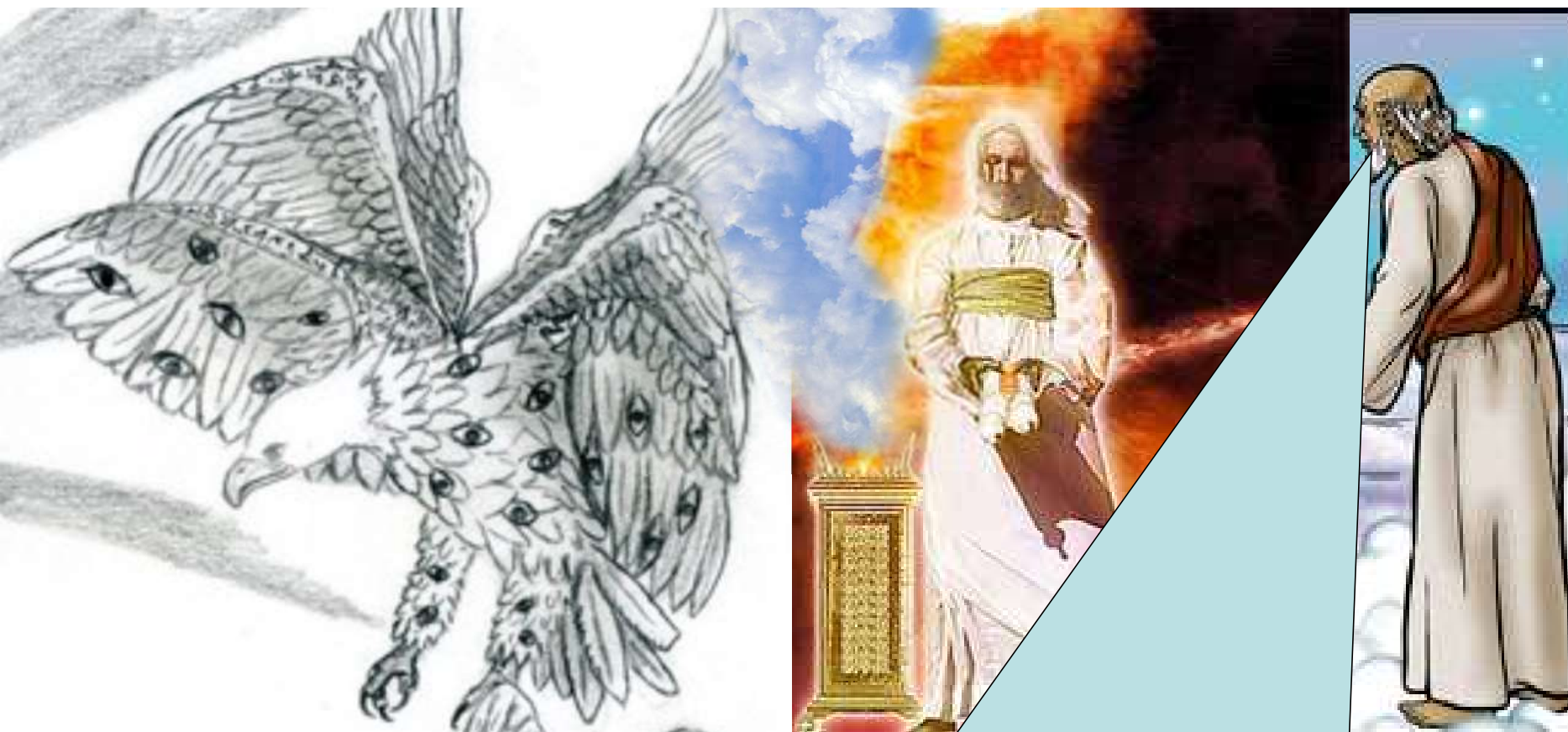


Dan 11:5... and ***one*** of his **princes...** shall be strong above him, and have dominion; **his dominion shall be a great dominion**

King of the South

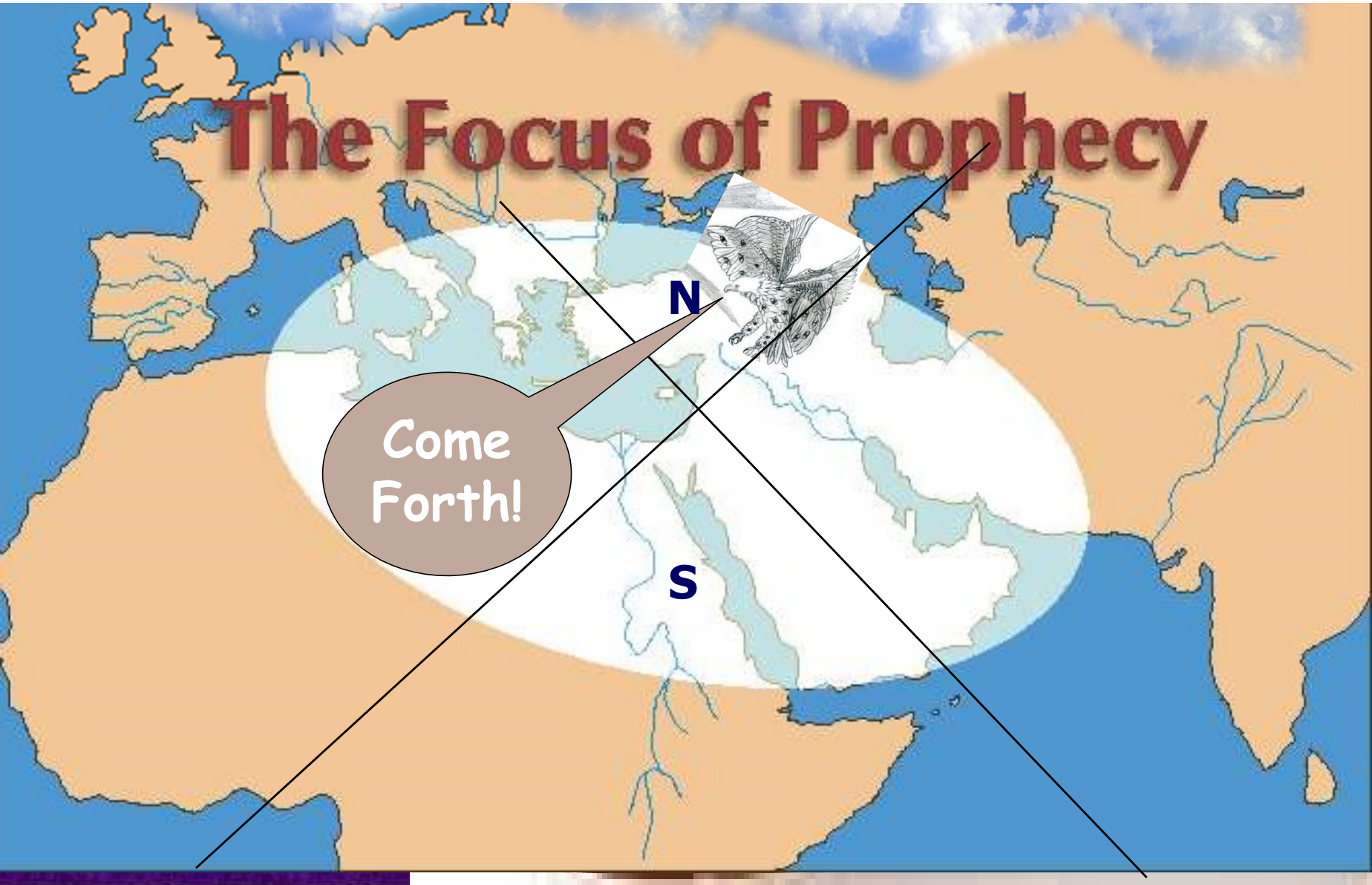


Eze 30:4-5 And the sword shall come upon **Egypt**, and great pain shall be in **Ethiopia**,.... and **Libya**, and **Lydia**, and **all the mingled people**, and **Chub**, and the men of the land that is in league, ...



And when the Lamb opened-up the seal, the fourth-one, I-heard a-sound of-the fourth Living-One, saying:

The Focus of Prophecy



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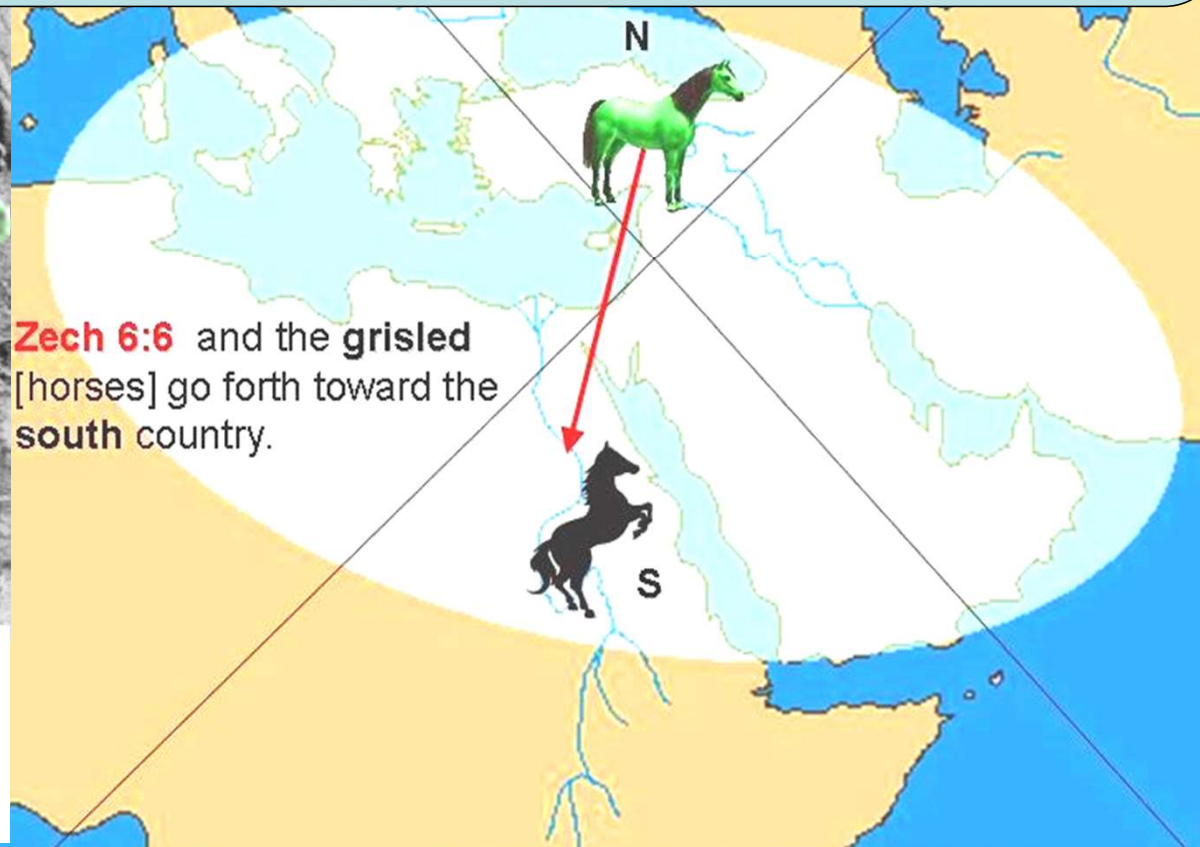


And I-looked, and -Behold!- a-Horse,
Pale-Green!

And the-One sitting upon-atop itself? a- Name to-himself? The Death...



This bas-relief from the palace at Nineveh of Ashurbanipal, king of Assyria (668 – 627 B.C.), shows a mounted archer drawing his bow. He is dressed for battle with a conical helmet and body armor (a cuirass) from which hang lappets that protect his legs.



The Focus of Prophecy

Dan 11:15 So the king of **the north** shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of **the south** shall not withstand.

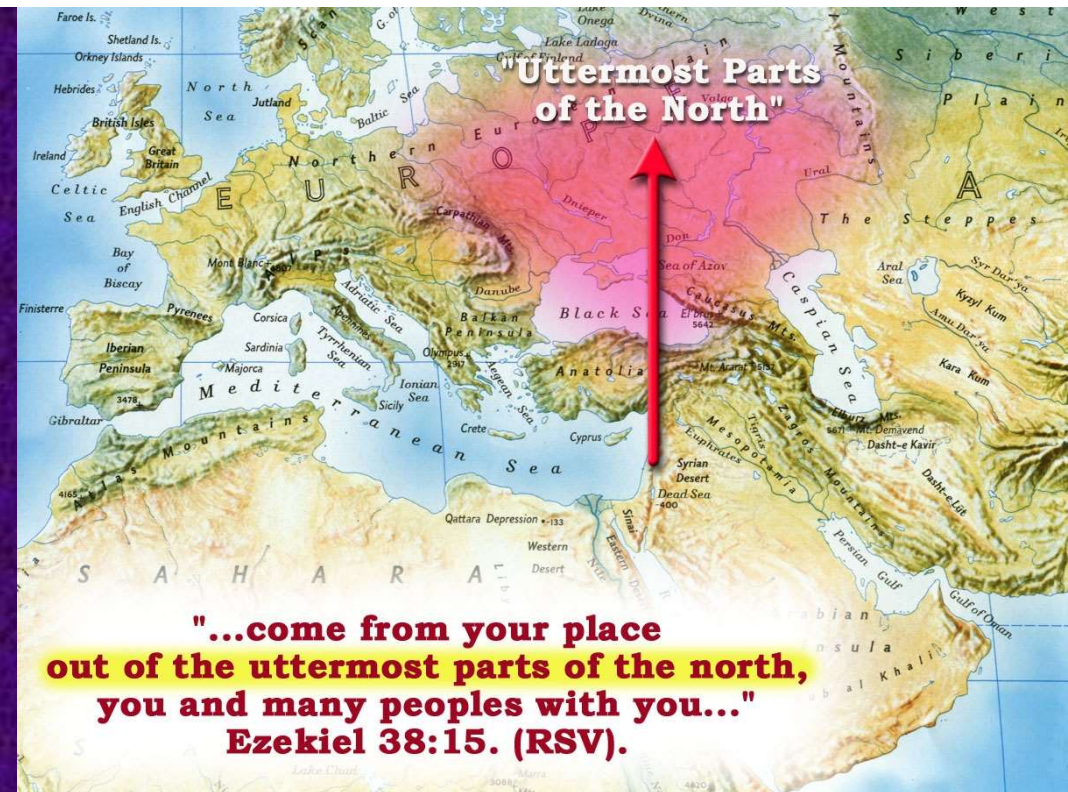
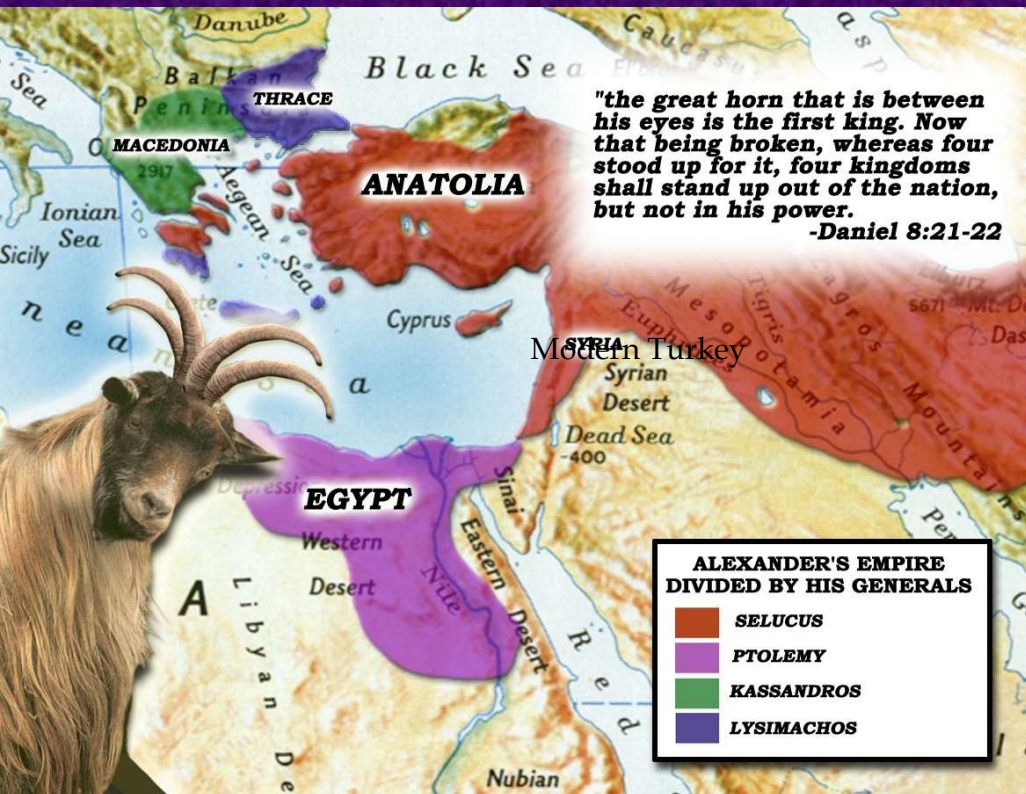


Prophetic Geography

According to Daniel, we are to look for the “**King of the North**” from the northern quadrant of the **King of Javan’s** former empire, or modern Turkey/Syria.



The Bible distinguishes the King who is “North” of Israel, from “Gog” whose territory is even *farther* North of Israel



Dan 8 (though typically interpreted as historicist progressive) when taken literally is futurist - still, the Seleucid empire provides another reasonable historical ante-type for the geographic origin of the “King of the North”

Geographical distribution of Turkic-speaking peoples across Eurasia



Calmet, et al believed that the children of Togarmah peopled Turkomania in Tartary, and Scythia. These Turkic elements will apparently be driven back to these remote parts when the Prince of Javan invades and re-Christianizes modern Turkey

The [First] King of the North

A restored King of the North will come from a re-Christianized Turkey, and according to Daniel 11:6-19 wage a prolonged “crusade” against the King of Egypt on behalf of the Israeli’s.

His use of biological warfare will justify his association with “Death” and will be used as a negotiating force*



The [First] King of the North

Perhaps the most significant aspect of his reign as outlined in Dan 11:6-19 will be the work of the “Two Witnesses” at the newly completed temple, with sacrifices already in full swing:

Dan 11:16-17 . . . and he shall stand in the **glorious land**, which by his hand was perfected*. He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and **Upright Ones** with him . . .









...and the Hades "in step" with himself



Isa 28:15 Because ye [O, Israel] have said "We have solemnized a covenant with **Death**, and with **Hades** [=the Assyrians], ... the overflowing scourge, when it sweeps by, shall not reach unto us, For we have made lying, our refuge, And, in falsehood, have we hid ourselves" 18 So shall be wiped out your covenant with **Death**, And, your vision [pact] with **Hades**, not stand

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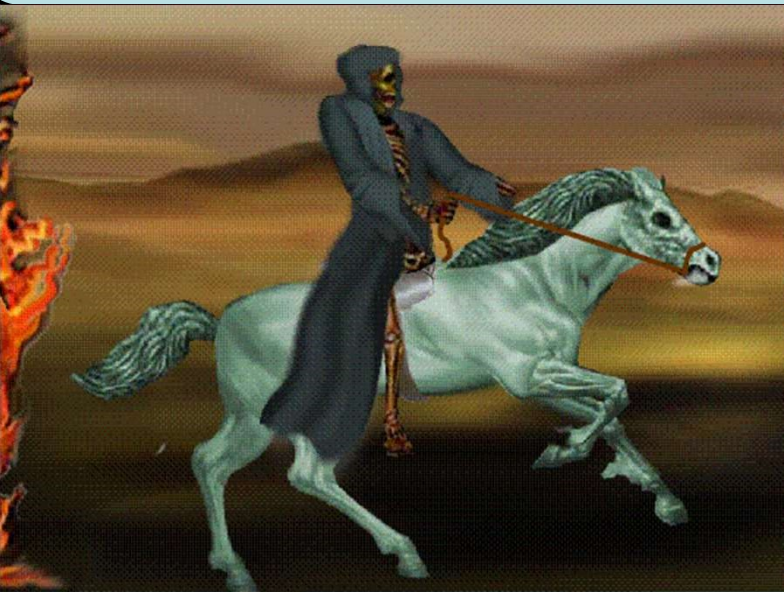
Dan 11:21 In his place shall arise [another king of the North] a contemptible person to whom royal majesty has not been given... **22** and the arms of an overflowing flood, will sweep all before him, and they shall be broken in pieces

Dan 11:23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully; for he shall come up, and shall become strong, with a small people [THE 10 KINGS]. **24** In time of security shall he come even upon the fattest [OIL] places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them prey, and spoil, and substance: yea, he shall devise his devices against the strongholds, even for a time.

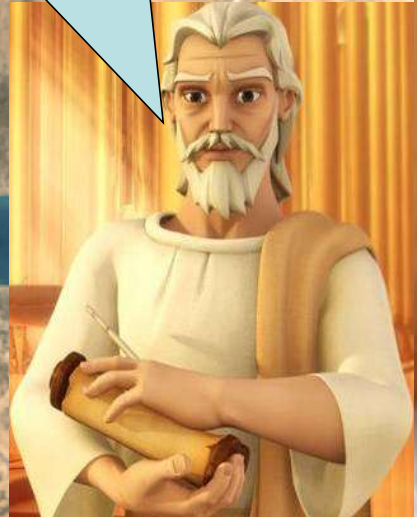


Psa 83:5-8 For they have consulted together with one consent; Against thee do they make a covenant: 1) Edom and 2) the Ishmaelites; 3) Moab, and 4) the Hagarenes; 5) Gebal, and 6) Ammon, and 7) Amalek; 8) Philistia ... 9) Tyre; 10) Assyria also is joined with them

And was-given to-himself Jurisdiction to-
off-kill upon the fourth of-the Land...

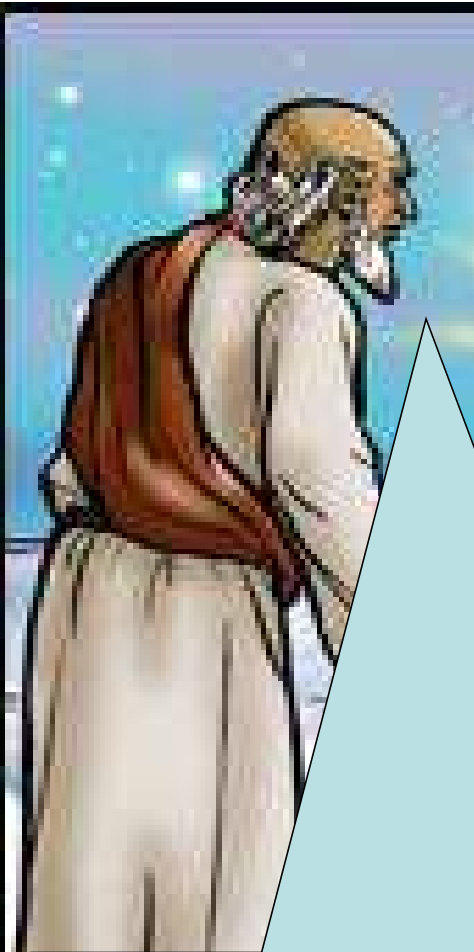


King of the North



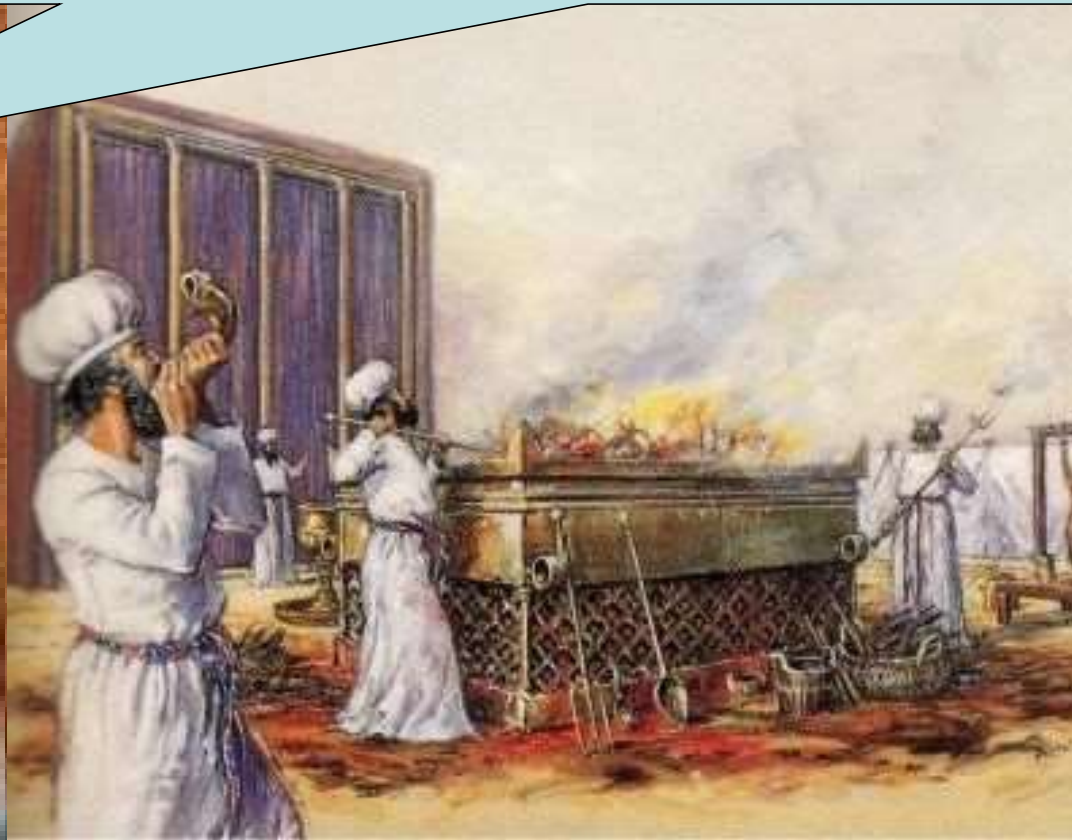
...in Saber, and in Famine, and in Death-plagues,
and under the Wild-Beasts of-the Earth





And as He-opened-up the Fifth Seal...

I-saw down-under of-the sacrificial-Altar the Souls of-the-Ones having-been-sacrificially-slaughtered because of-the Word of-the God and because of-the Testimony which they-were-keeping



And they-cried-out to-a-Voice Great, saying



"Until When, the Lord-of-the-House,
the Holy, and the True, do-you-not-
Judge and Avenge the Blood of-Us
off of-the-Ones dwelling upon of-the
Land?"

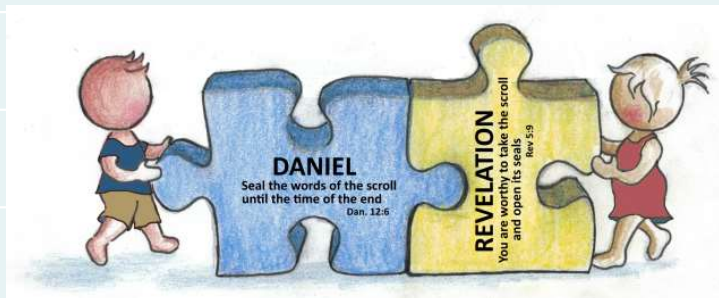
And was-given
to-them each-
One a-White
Robe, and it-
was-told to-
them that
they-will-rest
yet a-Small
Time until a-
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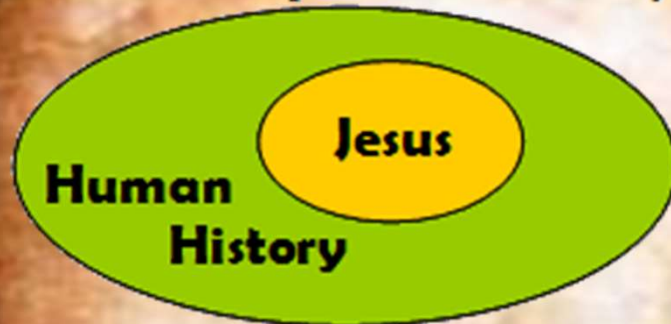


Heads	DAN 11	REV 17
1	Prince of Persia, v.2	“Fallen” v.10
2	Persia, v.2	“Fallen” v.10
3	Persia, v.2	“Fallen” v.10
4	Persia, v.2	“Fallen” v.10
5	Prince of Javan, v.3	“Fallen” v.10
6	1 st “King of the North” v.6 [Women Rides the Beast]	“IS” v.10
7	2 nd “North,” v.20 [“a few days”] [Women Rides the Beast]	“Not yet” [A short time] v.10
8	3 rd “North,” v.21 [“vile person”] [Women Destroyed by Beast]	“Was, is not, and yet is to be” v.8



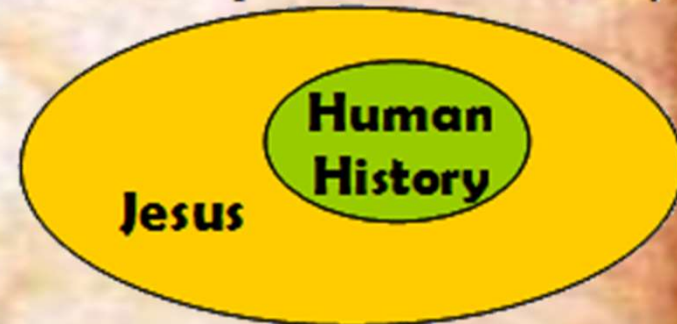
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The Kingdom of the North

The opening of 5th Seal marks the transition from “Death” [1st King of the North] phase of the Northern Kingdom to “Hades” [3rd king of the North = the Beast of Rev 13] phase. As shown previously, this equates with the 8th head of the scarlet beast of Rev 17.



The Kingdom of the North

This is confirmed inasmuch as the 4th seal is identified with a rider **and** another individual who follows in his wake. Their spiritual names are **Death** [*Thanatos*] and **Hell** [*Hades*]. In Hebrew they are called *Mot* and *Sheol* [**Hos 13:14, Hab 2:5**]



- When the 1st “King of the North” mysteriously disappears [**Hab 2:9**, **Job 20:8**, **Dan 11:19**], his successor will claim that his predecessor was in fact the Antichrist of **Rev 13**, working together with the 2 witnesses [=2 horns of the false prophet of **Rev 13**] to torment the world; he promises to initiate the messianic millennium, as soon as he can enter Jerusalem and dispose of them.
- This supernatural and political propaganda campaign [**Dan 11:21-24**] will be carried out with the assistance of demons [**1 Tim 4:1**] claiming to be the fulfillment of **Isa 30:21**, all along his “march to reclaim Jerusalem” culminating in **Dan 11:32**
- He will claim that the 2 false prophets were really conspiring to suppress the global “benefits” of a “messianic” Cabbalistic Judaism, which he will enforce on his empire with a vengeance as a way of controlling commerce and individual travel [e.g. **Mat 24:20**] and even change the calendar of the empire to a “Jewish” one [**Dan 7:25**]

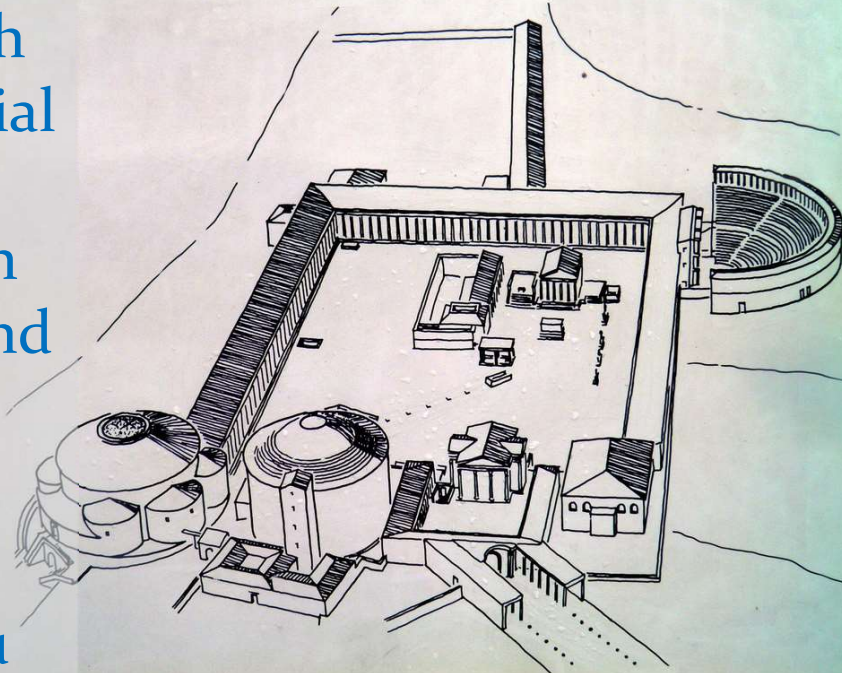
The Beast (the 2nd Phase of the **King of the North**) is more specifically associated with ruling from western Turkey in the *Book of Revelation*, from where the dragon entrusts him with his power

Rev 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.



Rev 16:10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon **the seat of the beast**; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

Rev 2:13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest [Pergamos], *even where Satan's seat is:.. .*, where **Satan dwells**.



The Temple of “Asclepius the Savior” at Pergamon

Where Antipas was roasted in the
Brazen Bull

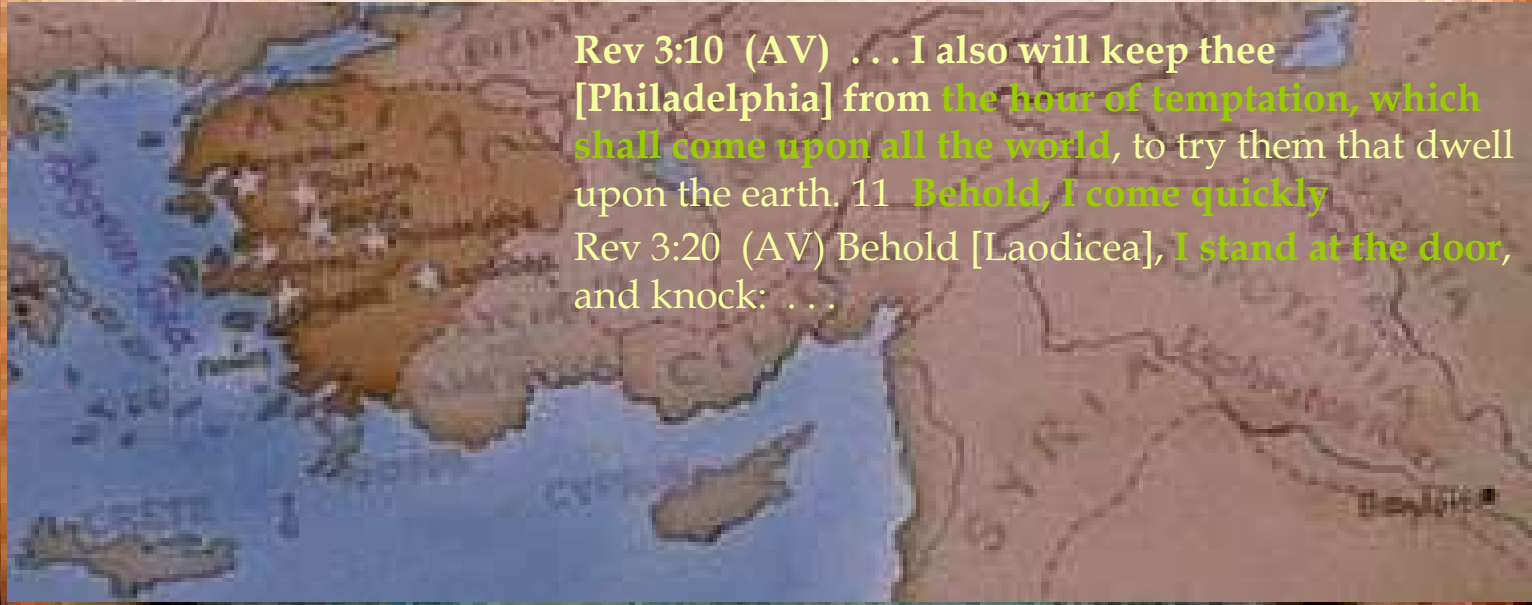
Revelation prophesies the literal existence of these Christian congregations in what is now Turkey just prior to Christ's return:

Rev 2:5 (AV) Remember therefore from whence thou [Ephesus] art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else **I will come unto thee quickly, . .**

Rev 2:16 (AV) Repent [Smyrna]; or else **I will come unto thee quickly**, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Rev 2:25 (AV) But that which ye [Pergamos] have *already* hold fast **till I come**.

Rev 3:3 (AV) . . . and thou [Sardis] shalt not know what hour **I will come upon thee**.



Rev 3:10 (AV) . . . I also will keep thee [Philadelphia] from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. 11 Behold, I come quickly

Rev 3:20 (AV) Behold [Laodicea], I stand at the door, and knock: . . .

We are told in the book of **Revelation** the literal geographical location of Satan's base of operation, where he finally and completely hands over power to the Beast as



John on
Patmos

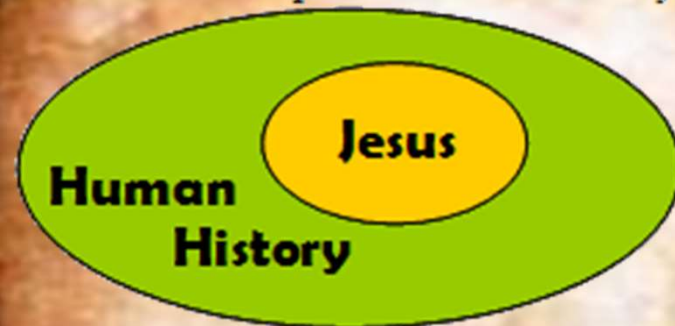
The Beast arising from
the [Mediterranean] Sea

The Dragon in Pergamos

Dan 11:2 And now I will declare the truth to you: Behold! Three kings shall stand up in <u>Persia</u> ; and the fourth shall be rich in all greater riches	Mat 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation	Rev 6:2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth <u>conquering</u> , and to conquer.	Conflicts WITHIN Empires lead to....
... And when he is strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against the kingdom of <u>Greece</u> . 11:3 And a mighty king shall stand up and shall rule with great authority and do according to his will.	and kingdom against kingdom	Rev 6:4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon <u>to take peace</u> from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.	Conflicts BETWEEN Empires lead to....
Dan 11:5 And the king of the <u>South</u> shall be strong. And one of his rulers, even he shall overcome him and have power. His kingdom shall be a great kingdom.	and there shall be famines	Rev 6:5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, "A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."	Famines, lead to....
Dan 11:15 So the king of the <u>North</u> shall come, and cast up a siege mound, and take a fortified city. And the arms of the South shall not hold out, nor his chosen people,	and pestilences	Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was <u>Death</u> , ...	[carrion-borne] plagues, lead to....
Dan 11:21 And a <u>despised one</u> shall stand up in his place, and they shall not give to him the honor of the king;		and <u>Hell</u> followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.	[carrion-feeding] beasts
Dan 11:22 Anyone who opposes him, even God's High Priest, will be <u>swept away and wiped out</u> .	[[Luk 21:12 But before all these they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.]]	Rev 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were <u>slain</u> for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:.... Rev 6:11 ..., until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be <u>killed</u> as they were, should be fulfilled.	[mass-martyrdom begins]

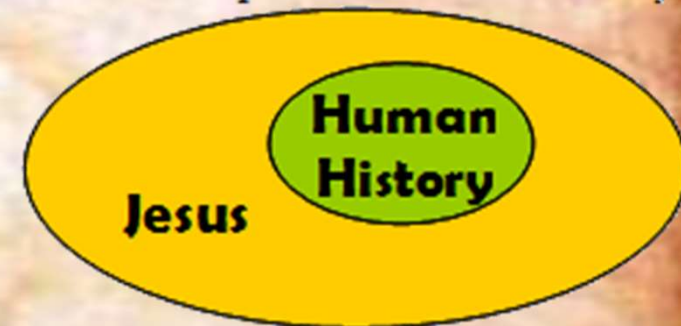
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The ANTICHRIST

- Many students of **prophecy** have mistaken it as an exercise in trying to identify the “antichrist.” By this they tend to mean that last leader of the “Beast” empire in Revelation 13. In this process, they collect every possible allusion [even contradictory] in Scripture and combine them into a single individual, in spite of what the Bible clearly states:
- **1John 2:18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many **antichrists**; whereby we know that it is the last time.
- **Mat 24:24** For there shall arise [AFTER THE START OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION!] false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect.
- We are clearly told to expect many figures on the world stage simultaneously, and no single one of them will fulfill all the current expectations about a single “Antichrist.” In fact, our study up to this point has shown not only a series of world-leaders, but competing world-leaders who will sometimes act in favor of God’s people, and at other times oppose God’s will

In order for this last “King of the North” to succeed in establishing dragon worship, he has to implement a 2-step plan

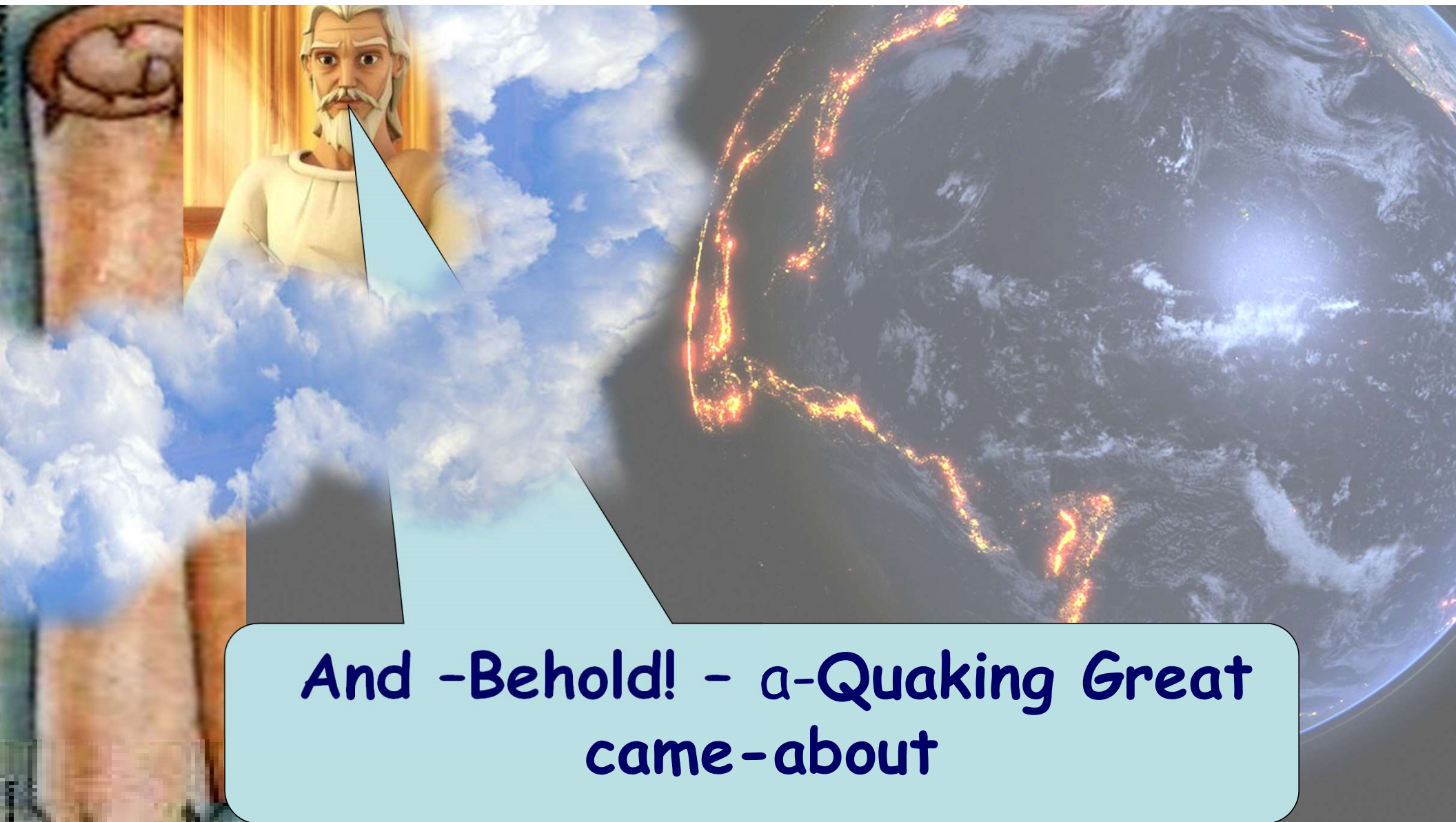
- 1) Convince the world that the 2 witnesses are actually the enemies of God, and
- 2) Convince the world that he is in fact the “God” that the 2 witnesses have been opposing

This plan, according to Christ, would have to be convincing enough to fool the very elect if it were possible [Matt 24:24], even His own apostles [24:26]

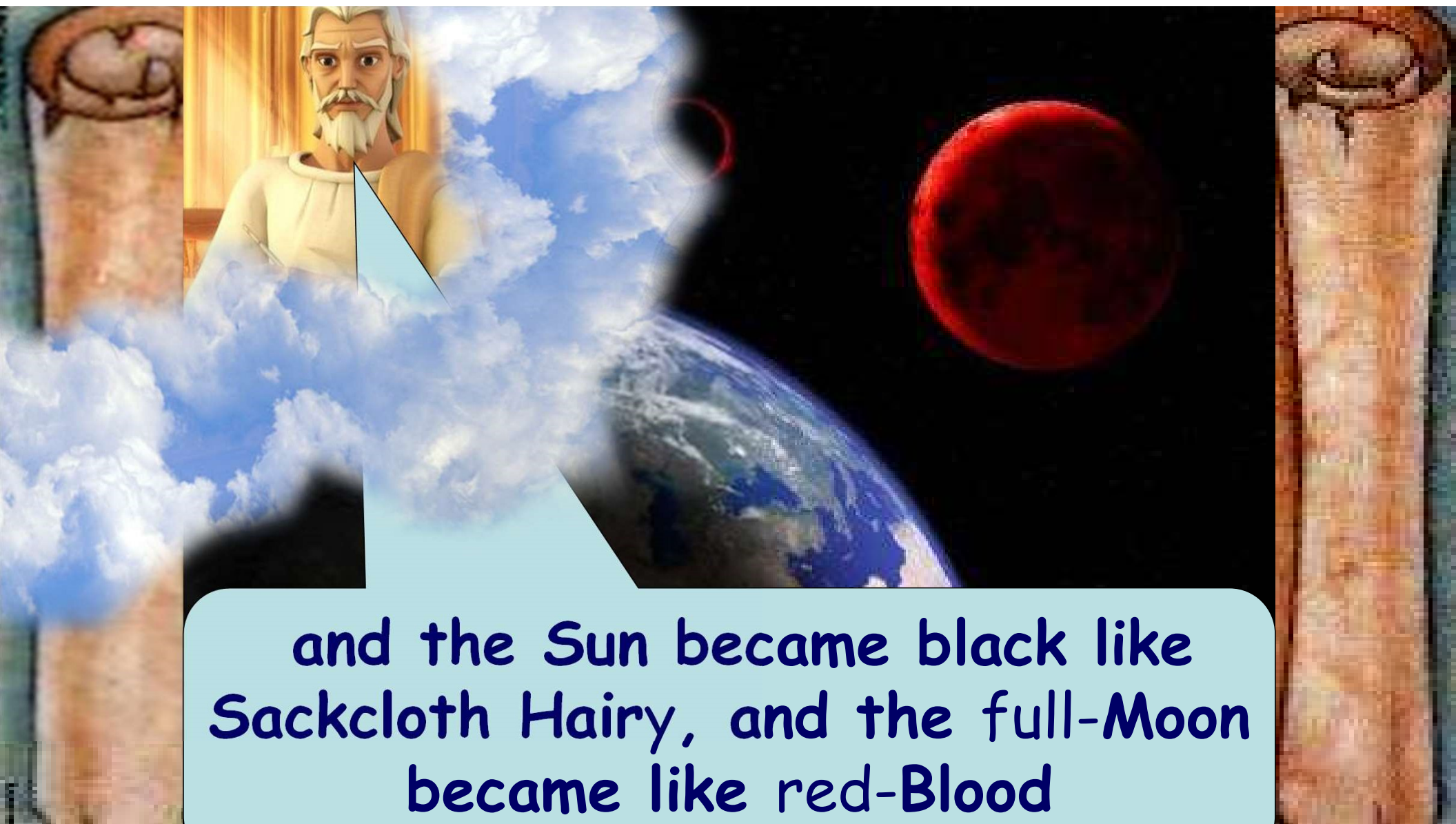
The apostles would not have been fooled by an obviously anti-Jewish, anti-Christian leader. Since *anti-* can connote either “opposition” or “substitution,” this last king will claim to be the divine Messiah



**And I-saw as He-opened-
up the Sixth Seal...**



**And -Behold! - a-Quaking Great
came-about**



and the Sun became black like
Sackcloth Hairy, and the full-Moon
became like red-Blood



**And the Stars of-the Heaven fell
to the Land**



...like a-Fig-Tree
casts the Unripe-Figs
of-it being-shaken by
a-Great Wind

Nah 3:12 All thy
strong holds[O
king of **Assyria**,
3:18] shall be like
fig trees with the
firstripe Figs: if
they be shaken,
they shall even fall
into the mouth of
the eater.

Rev 6:13



Rev 6:13

Isa 34:4 And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling *fig* from the fig tree.





And
Heaven
was-
parted
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Scroll
being-
rolled-up



...and all mountains and islands out of-the
Places of-themselves were-stirred

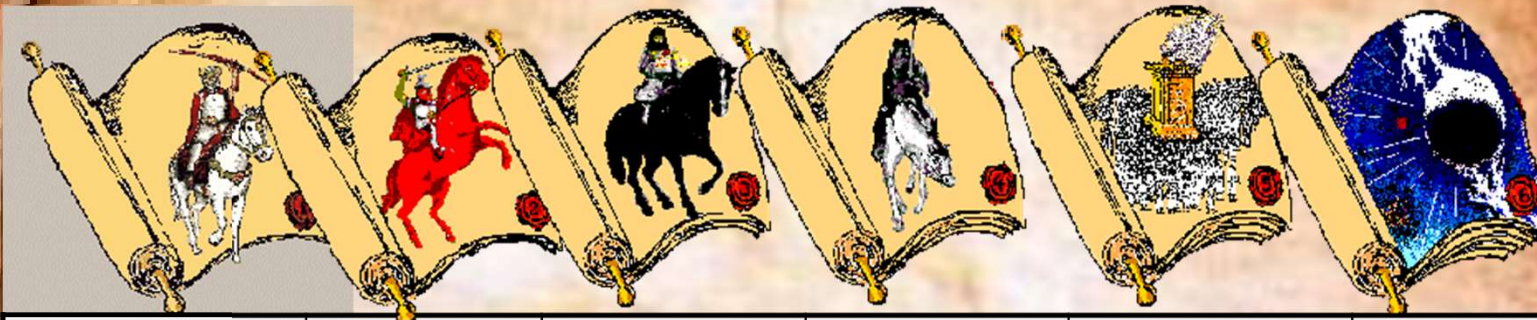
And the
Kings of the
Land, and
the Nobles
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Wealthy,
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Strong, and
all slave and
freedman,
hid
themselves
into the
caves and in
the rocks of
mountains





And they say to the mountains and the rocks: "Fall upon us, and hide us from the face of him that sits upon the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the Great Day of Their Wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?"

Seals ONE thru SIX



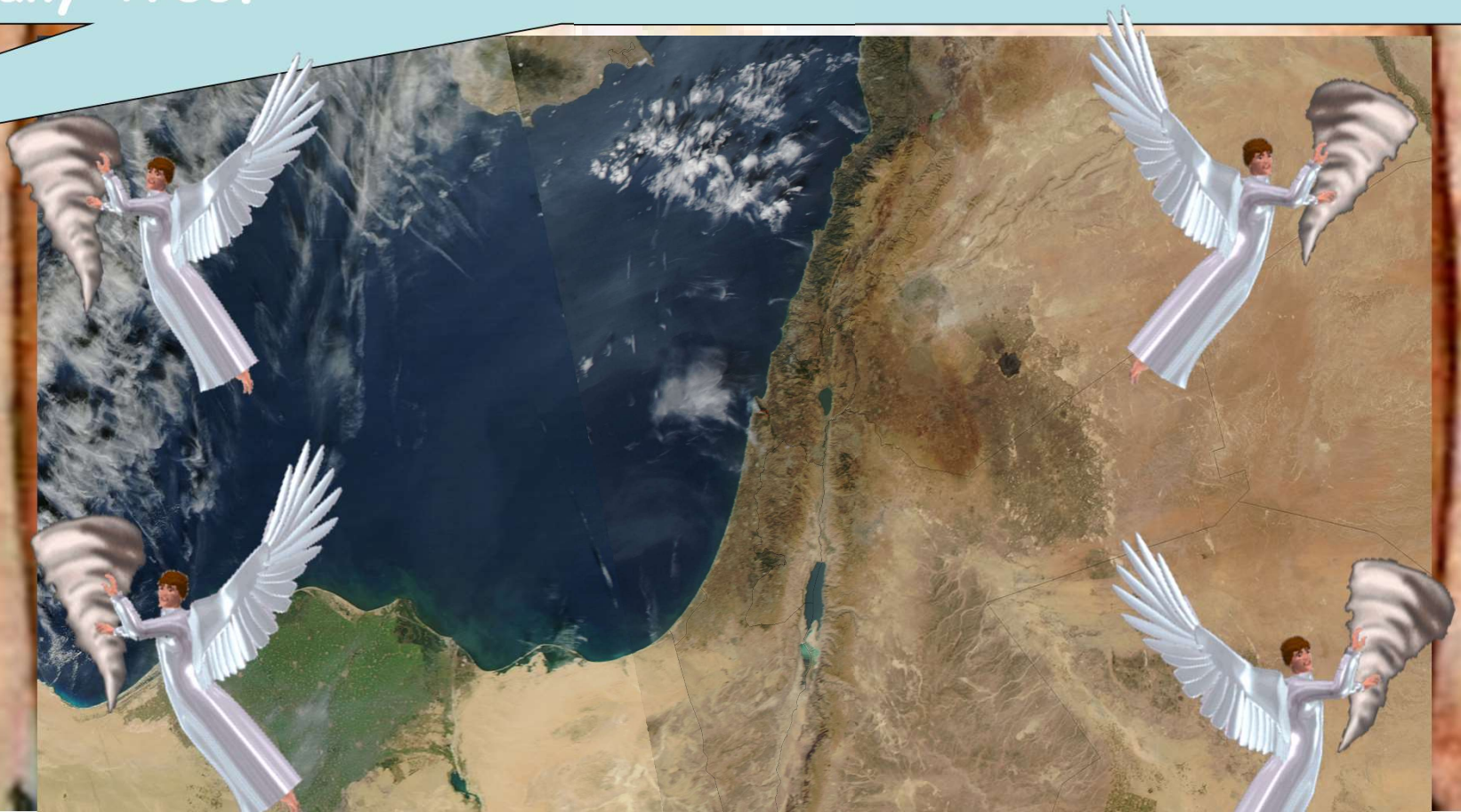
1 st : White Horse	2 nd : Red Horse	3 rd : Black Horse	4 th : Pale Horse	5 th : Souls under Altar	6 th : Wrath of the Lamb
Persia dominates Middle East	Balkans lead War against Persia	Egypt rises against Turkey	Turkey escalates war; 1/4 th of earth destroyed	Mass martyrdoms & slaying of 2 Witnesses	Cosmologic & Terrestrial Catastrophes
2300 days of sacrifices begin at some point following [Dan 8]	Javan instigates space/arms race [Dan 11]	Temple continues to be rebuilt [Dan 11]	2 Witnesses start 1260 days of preaching [Rev 11]	42 months of reign Beast begin [Rev 13]	Judgment begins on Assyria/Israel Alliance [Rev 7-19]

SEAL 6



Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent being called devil, and, Satan; he deceiving the whole habitable world **was cast out onto the earth**, and his angels were cast out with him. ...**Rev 12:12** Because of this, be glad, the heavens and those tabernacled in them. Woe to the ones dwelling on the earth, and in the sea, because the devil came down to you having great anger, **knowing that he has a little time!**

After this I saw Four Angels having-taken-stand on the Four Corners of-the Land holding-fast the Four Winds of-the Land so that should-not-keep-blowing a-Wind on the Land, nor on the Sea nor on any Tree.



And I-saw another Angel coming-up off a-Rising Sun having a-Signet-Ring of God of-Living; and he-yelled a-Great Sound to-the Four Angels to-whom was-given to-them to-harm the Land and the Sea.



"Do-not-harm the Land nor the Sea nor the Trees! until we-seal the Slaves of the God of-Us upon between-the-eyes of-them"

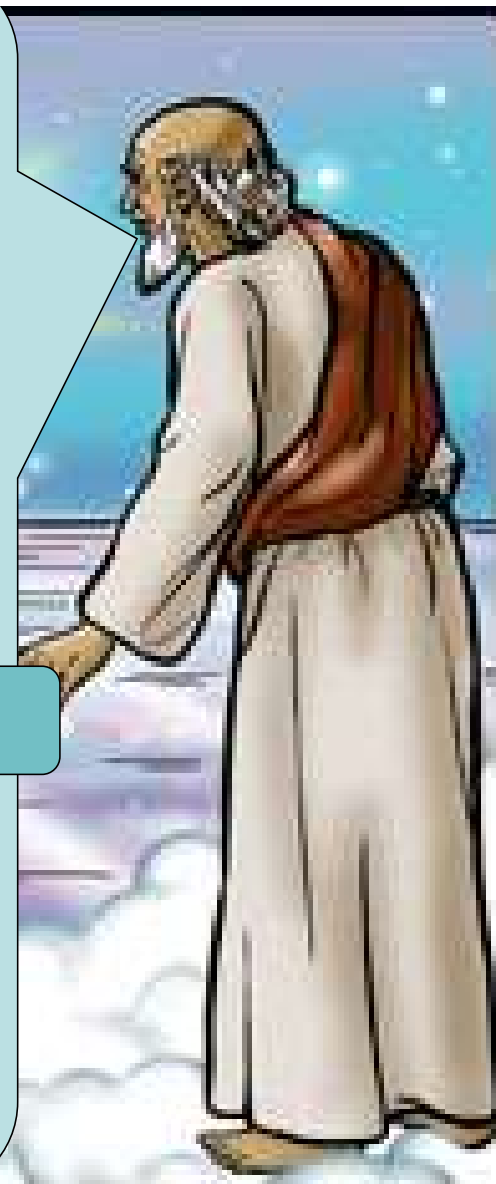




And I-
heard the
Number of-
the-Ones
having-
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sealed:

"144 Thousands!"

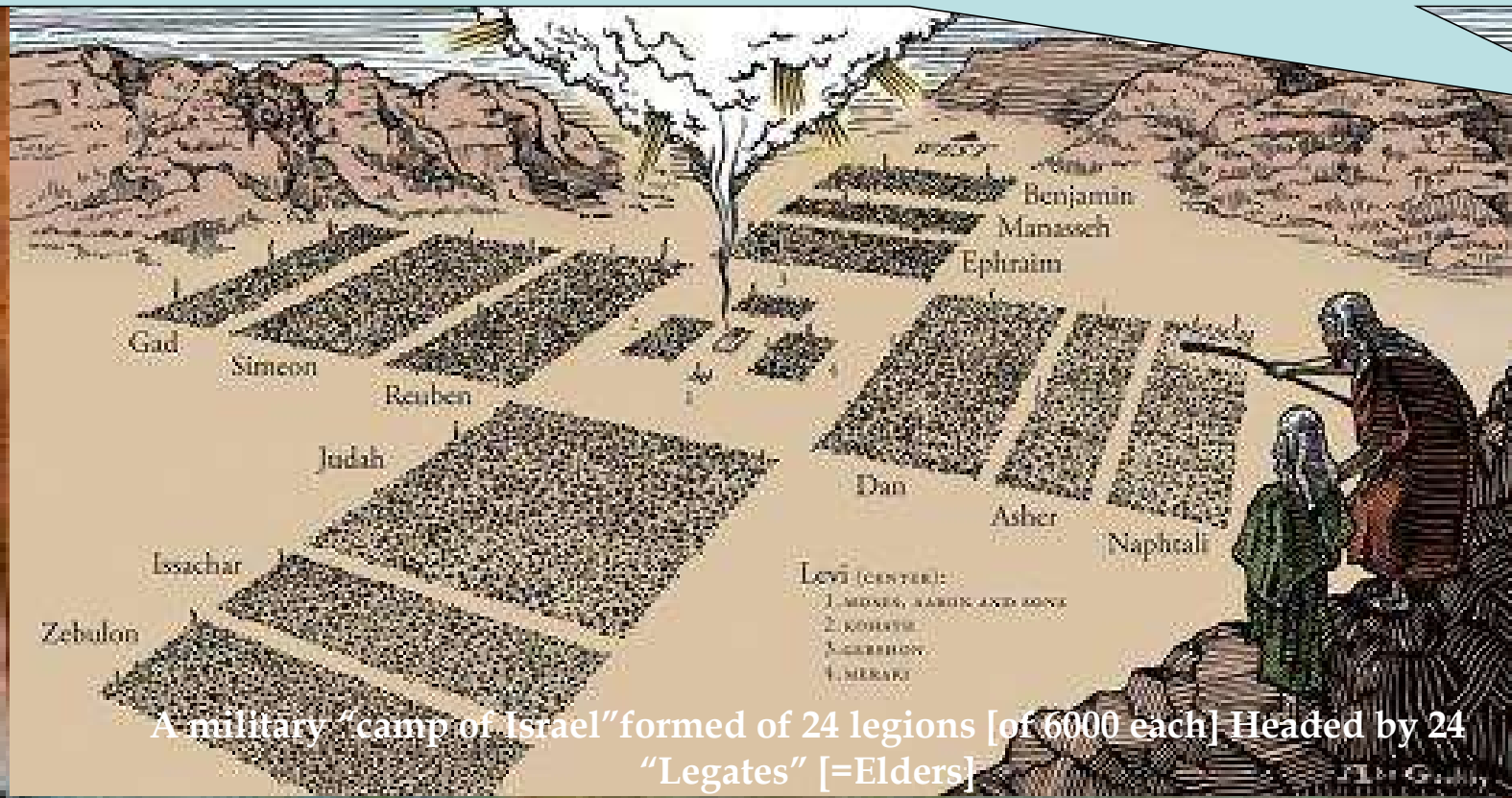
... from
every Tribe
of-the-Sons
of-Israel.



"From the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Asher, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh, twelve thousand,



"from the tribe of Simeon, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph, twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed



Amid these-things I-saw - and Lo! - a-throng -
much - that to-enumerate self-same no-one could,
out-of all Gentiles, and tribes, and subjects, and
languages...



standing in-sight-of the Throne, and in-sight-of
of the Lambkin, being-cast-about [with]
priestly-stoles white, and palms in the hands
of-themselves

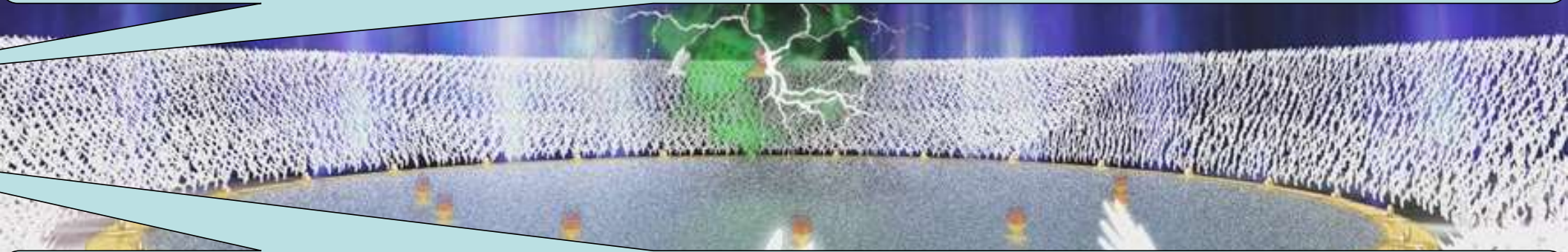


A large crowd of people, many wearing white robes, are gathered in a vast, open space. In the background, a golden throne is visible, with a figure sitting on it. The scene is set against a backdrop of a bright, hazy sky.

Exclaiming [with one] Voice great, saying:

“The Salvation to-the God of-us
sitting-down upon the Throne of—the
God of-us, and to-the Lambkin”

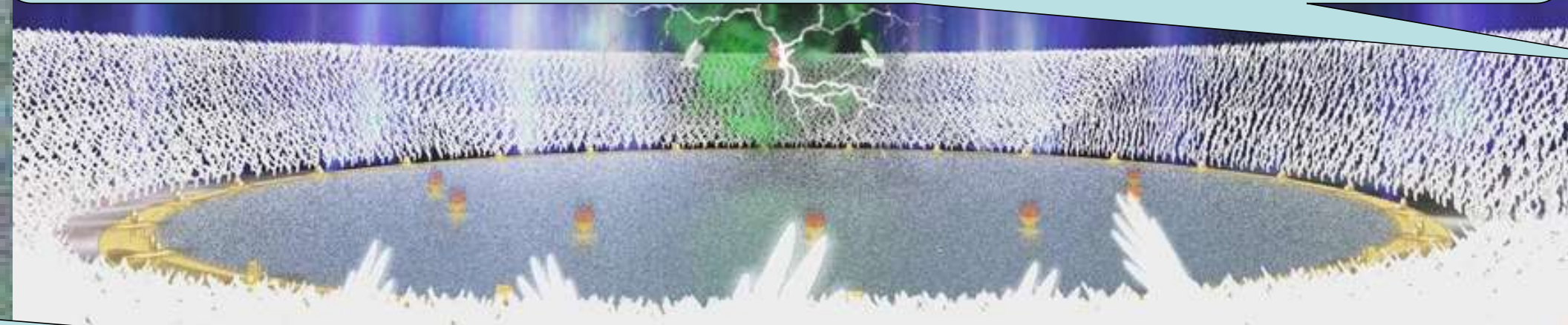
And all the angels stood round about the throne, and the ancients,
and the four living creatures...



...and they fell down before the throne upon their faces,
and adored God



"Amen! Praise and glory, and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and strength, be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

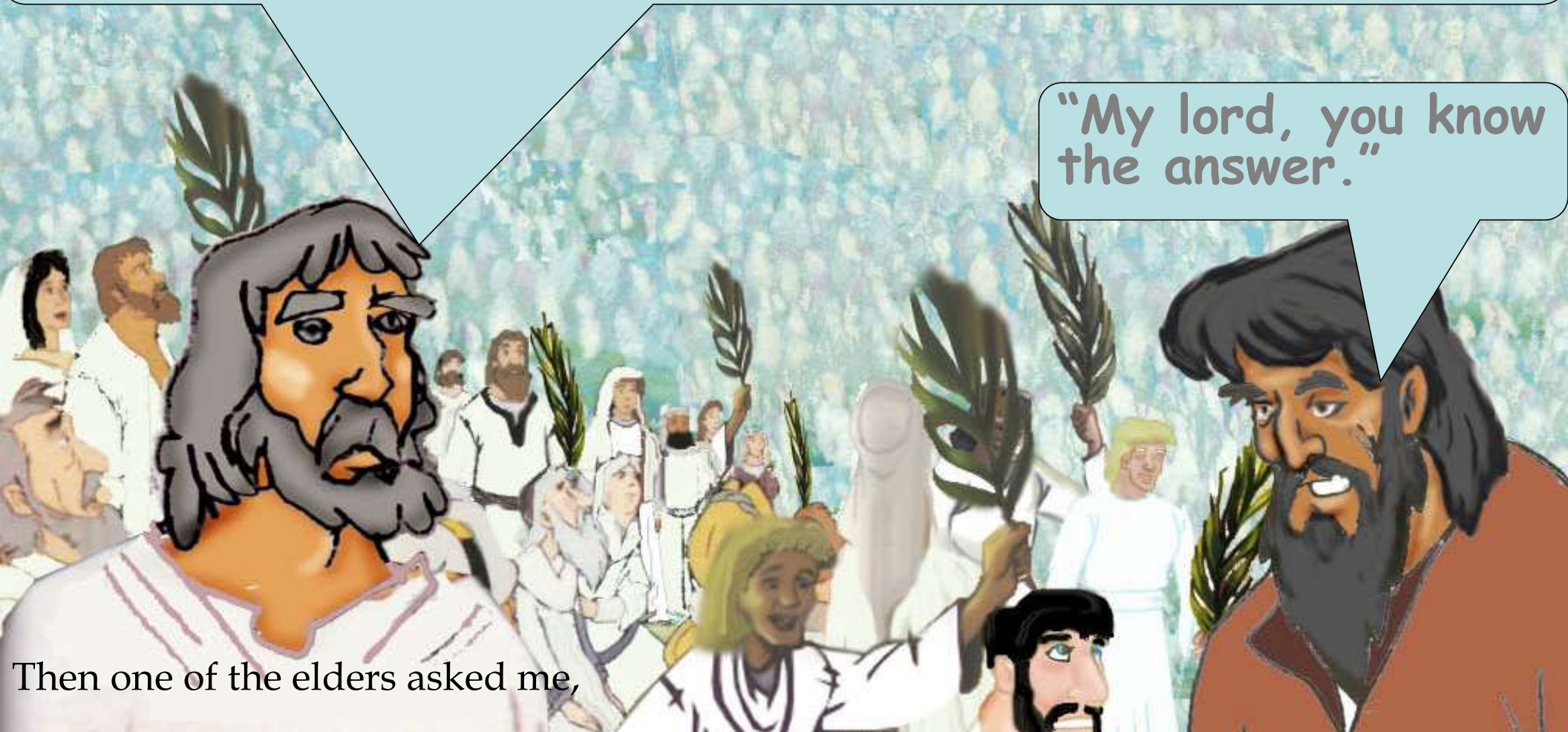


Saying:



"These dressed in long white robes - who are they and where have they come from?"

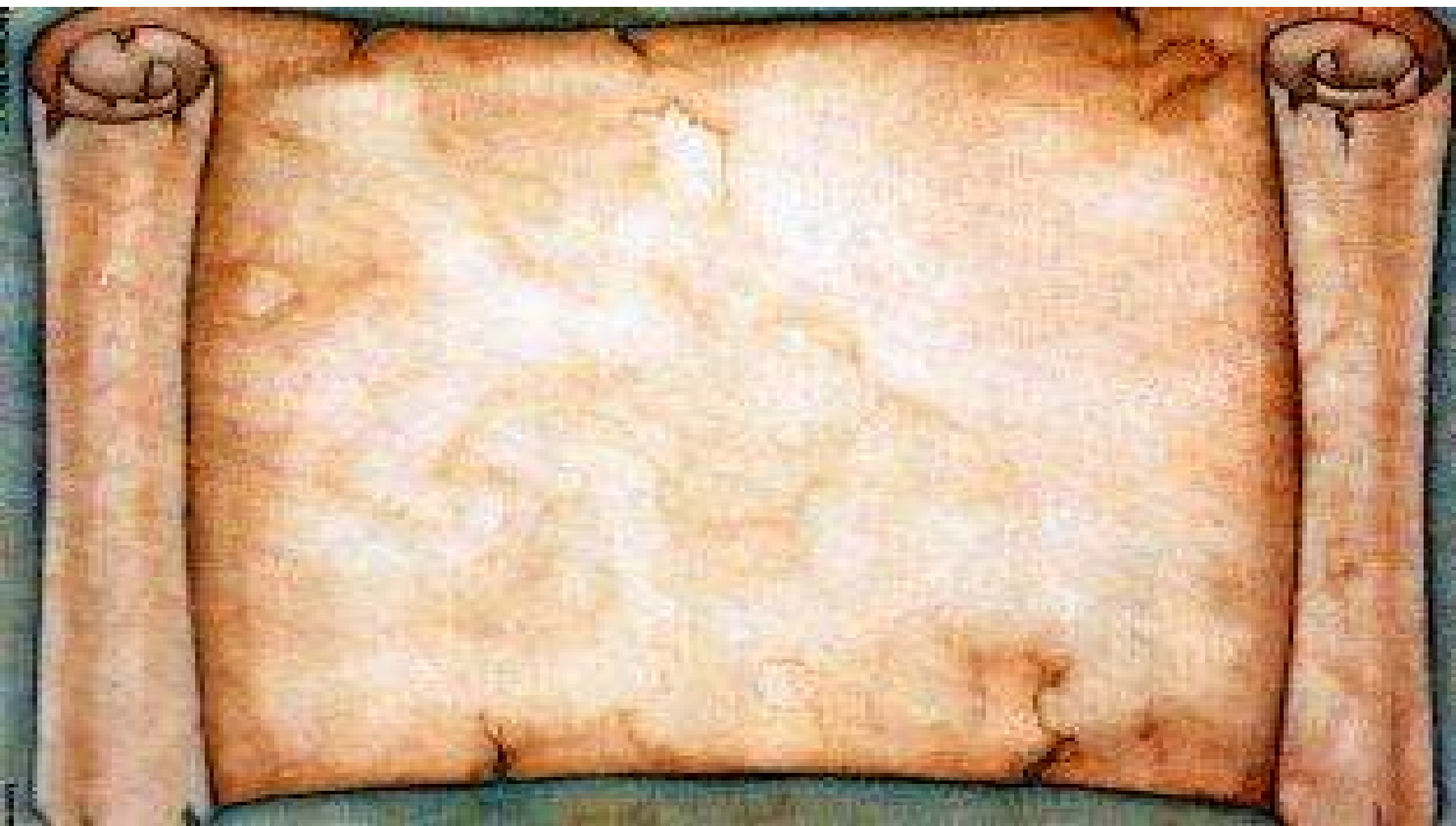
"My lord, you know the answer."




Then one of the elders asked me,



And he said to me, "These are those coming out of the great tribulation; and they washed their robes and whitened them in the blood of the Lamb"





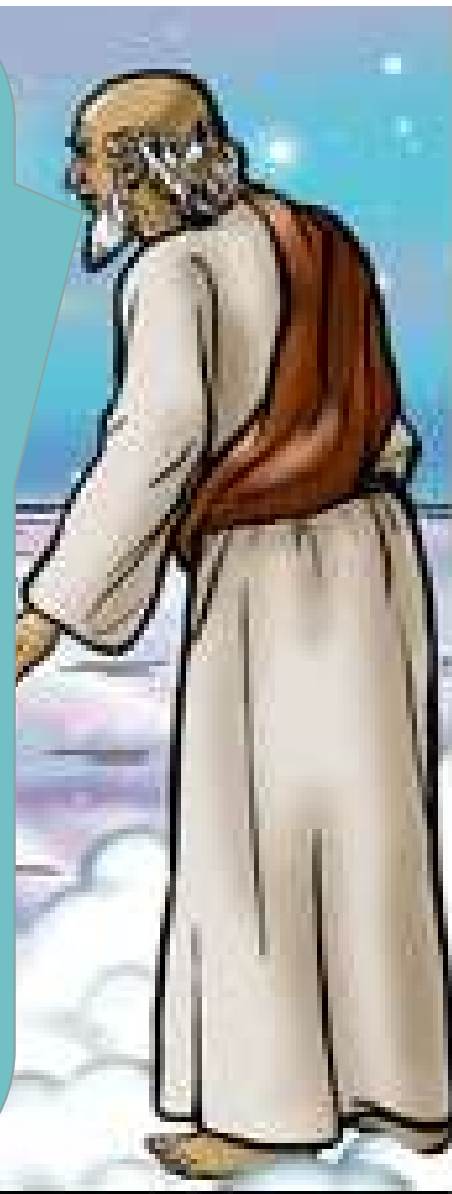
When the
Lamb
opened the
seventh
seal, there
was silence
in heaven
for about
half an
hour.

And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and they were given seven trumpets.





Then another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, rose up before God from the hand of the angel



Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it to the earth; and there were peals of thunder, and rumblings, and flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

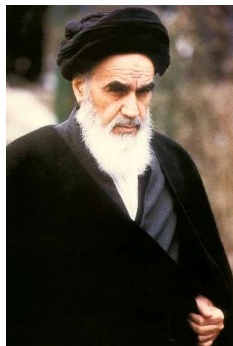




**DANIEL
11-12
= The
“Scripture
of Truth”
= “a scroll
written ...
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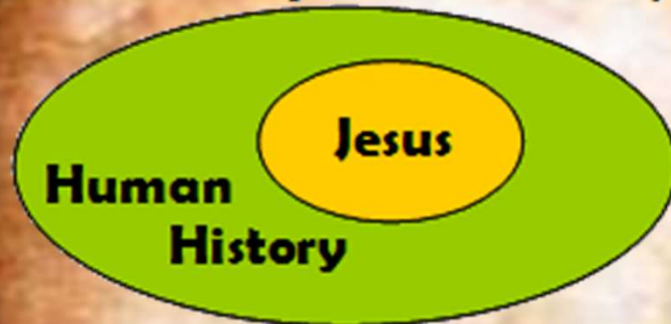
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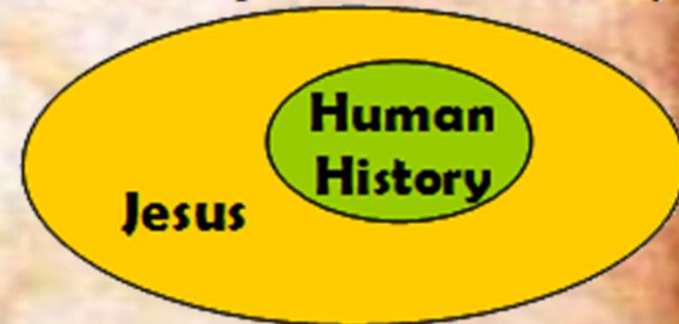
Misconception:

Jesus is a small part of human history.

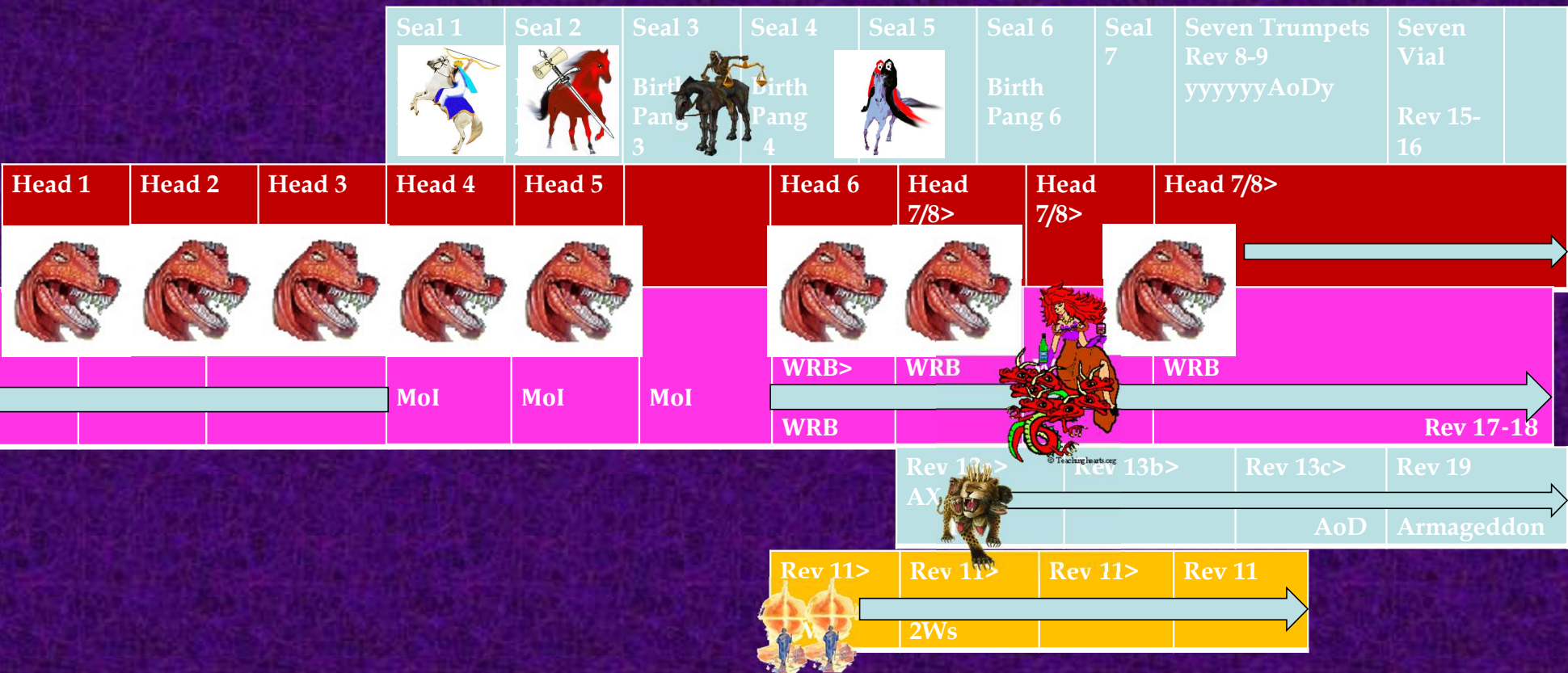


Truth:

Jesus encompasses all human history.



“the end is not yet”	“The	Beginning	Of	Birth	[Martyrdom]	Pains”	“then shall the end come”	AoD	“For then shall be Great Tribulation”
Mat 24:5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars:	Mat 24:7 For nation shall rise against nation...	...and kingdom against kingdom...	...and there shall be famines...	...and pestilences...	[Luk 21:12 But before all these (<i>next things</i>), they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you]	...and earthquakes, in divers places. Luk 21:11 ...and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.	Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.	Mat 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:	Mat 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
	Rev 6:2 Then I saw a white horse. Its rider carried a bow and was given a crown. He had already won some victories, and he went out to win more	Rev 6:4 A second horse went out. It was fiery red, and its rider was given permission to take peace away from the earth and to make people slaughter one another. So he was given a large sword.	Rev 6:5 ...I heard the third living creature saying, Come. And I saw, and behold, a black horse; and he that sat thereon had a balance in his hand	Rev 6:8 And I saw, and behold, a pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death...	...and Hades followed with him Rev 6:9 And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of them that had been slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held	Rev 6:12 And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood;		Rev 13:14 And he deceiveth them ...saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast who hath the stroke of the sword and lived.	Rev 7:14 ...These are the ones who came out of the great tribulation and have washed their robes, and have whitened them in the blood of the Lamb.
Dan 11:2 And now will I show thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia;and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and when he is waxed strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against	...the realm of Greece. Dan 11:3 And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion	Dan 11:5 And the king of the south shall be strong, and <i>one</i> of his princes	Dan 11:13 And the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former; and he shall come on at the end of the times	Dan 11:21 And a despised one shall stand up in his place, ...seize <i>the</i> kingdom by intrigues. ...26 ... and his army shall overflow. And many will fall down slain.			Dan 11:31 ...and they will profane the sanctuary, the fortress, and shall remove the daily <i>sacrifice</i> , and they shall place the desolating abomination.	Dan 12:1 And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation;
Dan 8:19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end	Dan 8:20 The ram which thou sawest having [<i>two</i>] horns [<i>are</i>] the kings of Media and Persia. Zec 1:8 ...and behind him were other horses--...and white Zec 6:6 ... the white horses were going [from east] to the west	Dan 8:21 And the rough goat [<i>is</i>] the king of Grecia: Zec 1:8 During that night I saw a man riding on a red horse. He was standing among the myrtle trees in a ravine	Zec 6:6 The chariot with the black horses is going [from south] toward the north	Dan 11:17 He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him Zec 1:8 and behind him were other horses---dappled, Zec 6:6....The spotted ones are going [from North] toward the south."	Dan 8:23 And in the latter time of thy kingdom, ... a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences,...24 ...: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.	Dan 8:10 And it waxed great, [<i>even</i>] to the host of heaven; and it cast down [<i>some</i>] of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.		Dan 8:11 ...and by him the daily [<i>sacrifice</i>] was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. 8:12 And an host was given [<i>him</i>] against the daily [<i>sacrifice</i>] by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground;	Jer 30:7 Alas! For that day <i>is</i> great, so that none <i>is</i> like it; <i>it is</i> even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.



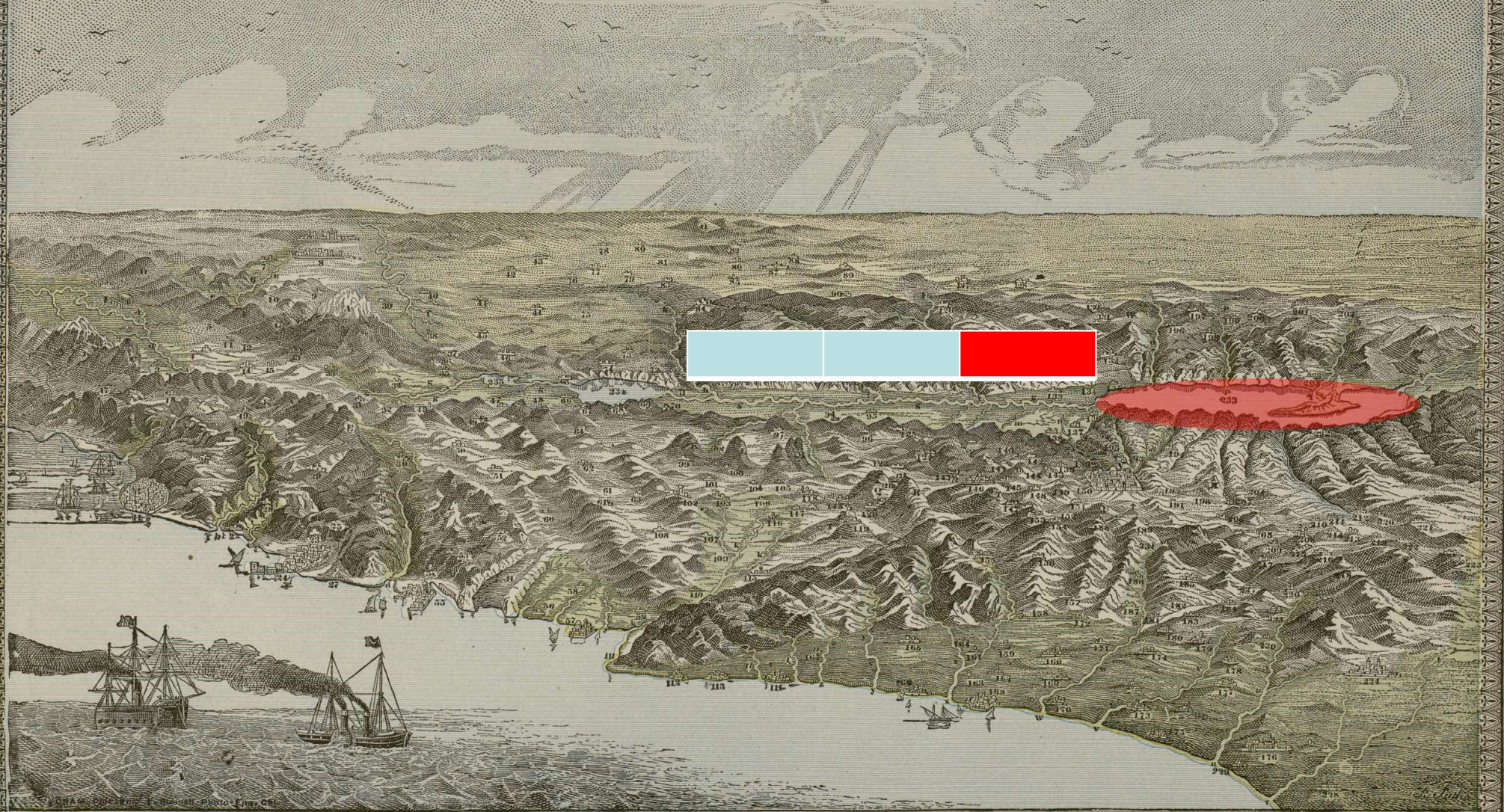
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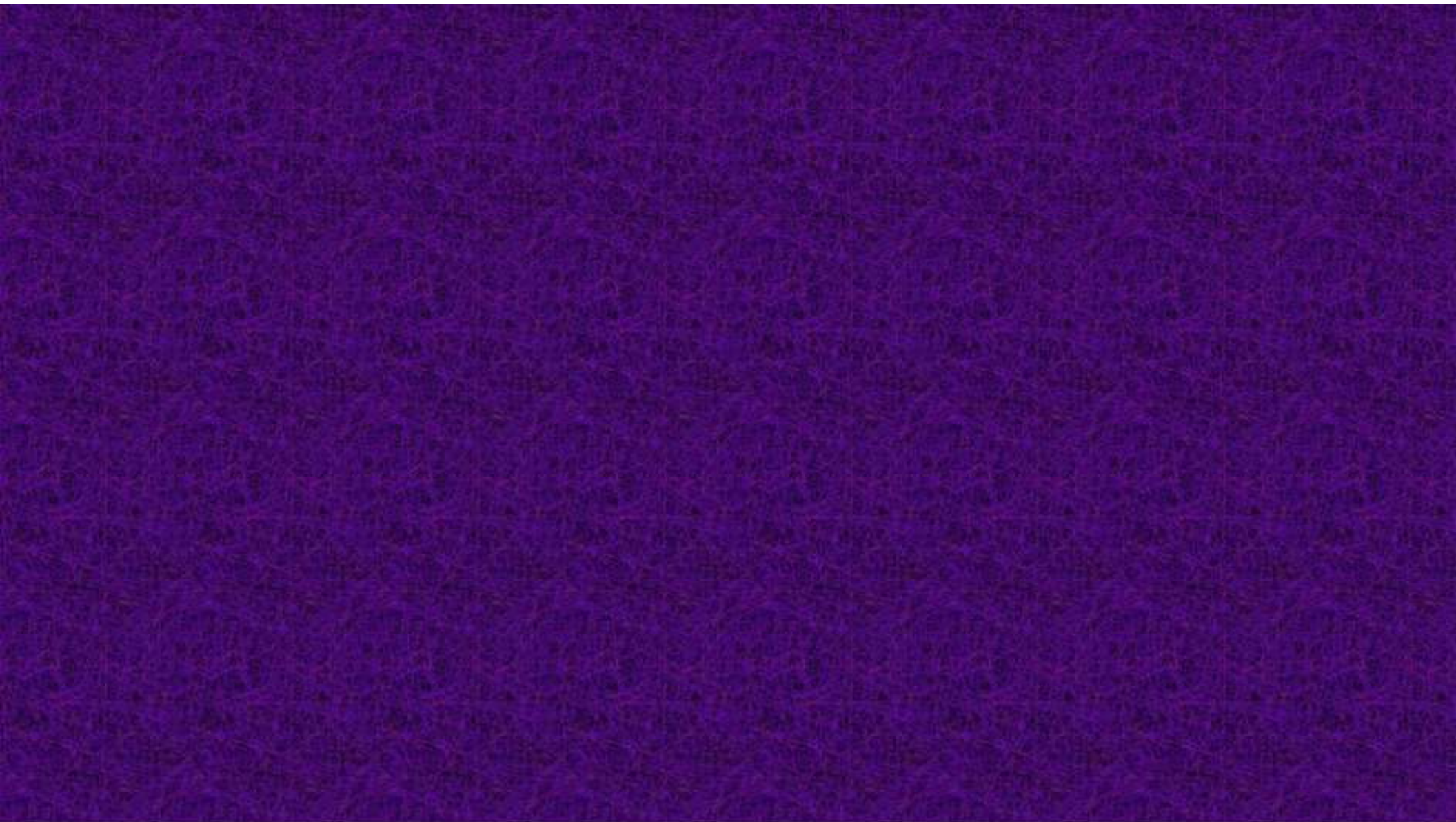
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The False Advent



- His first proof will be the staged “advent” – Satan (and his fallen angels being cast out of heaven but appearing as “angels of light” [[2Cor 11:14](#)]) “returning” in glory, but in reality only as another eruption of the spirit-world into the physical world, as Christ warned about: [Luk 17:26](#) **“And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.”** [[cp. Gen 6:1-8](#)]

Then another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, rose up before God from the hand of the angel

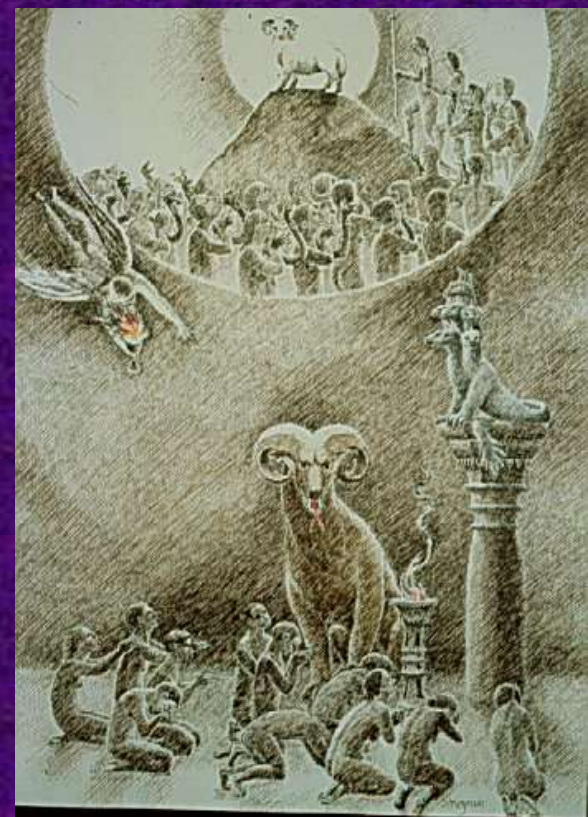


Worshipping the Image

Dan 11.23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. [8.25 And through his policy also he shall cause deceit to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by using peace shall destroy many.]

Matt 24¹¹ And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Rev 13:11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. 12 And he exercises all the power of the first beast before him, and causes the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14 And deceives them that dwell on the earth by *[the means of]* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast;



His main role will be like that of back-slidden Aaron in forming a new “golden calf” for popular worship, but in this case magically [=demonically] empowered as in the cabbalistic legends of the “Golem” –

Rev 13:14 saying to them that dwell on the earth, that **THEY** should make an image to the beast, 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and [the image!] causes that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

The supernatural powers do not stop there, because –

Rev 13:16 Also it [the image!] causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead,

Again, how could any of this be convincing enough to fool the very elect if it were possible [Matt 24:24], much less the apostles [24:26]?



Mark of the Beast

- The obvious application in this context would be the enforcement of ultra-orthodox [cabbalistic] *tefillin*, or phylacteries worn (as “mandated” [Deut 6:8]) on the head and hand, as marks or signs of fidelity to the beastly false messiah
- This highly visible, low-tech application would have the advantage over bar-codes and chip implants, etc. since it is failsafe even when technology fails [e.g. EMP warfare] – critical since much of his empire will be war-, famine-, and plague-ravaged and on the verge of anarchy rather than a high-tech paradise [Rev 6:8]

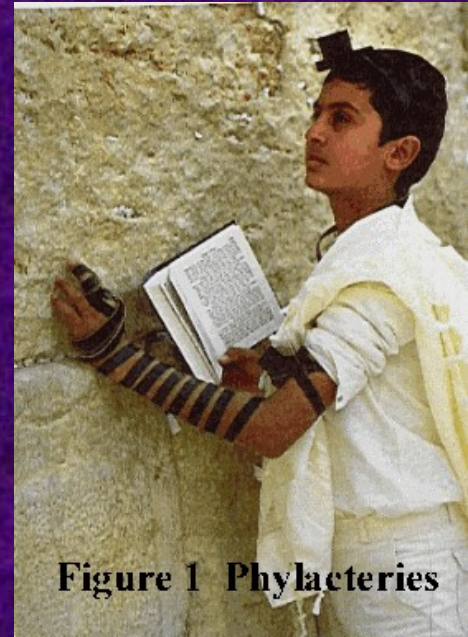


Figure 1 Phylacteries

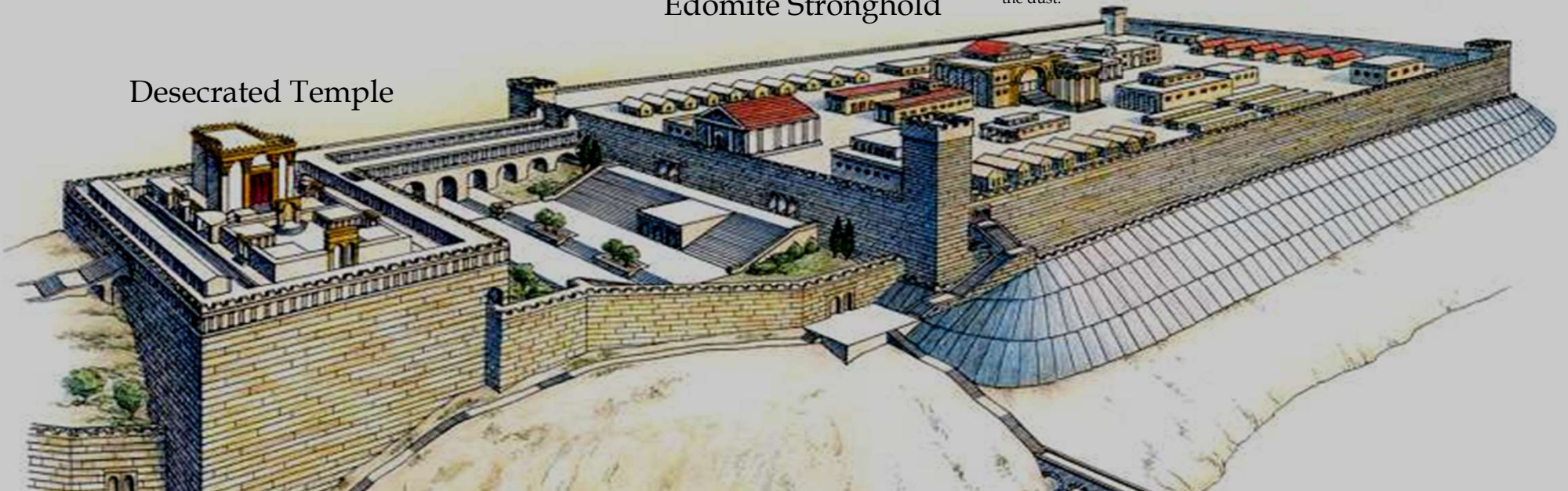


After being “crowned” Messiah in the Temple and ending sacrifices [including any observance of communion by falsely applying [1Cor 11:26](#) For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death UNTIL he comes. (ESV)], He will station troops from EDOM to police Jerusalem, and . . .

Edomite Stronghold

[Isa 25:12](#) And the fortress of the high fort of thy walls shall he bring down, lay low, [and] bring to the ground, [even] to the dust.

Desecrated Temple



The Edomites will go into Jerusalem, into the Temple, taking it over, casting lots with the heathen over the city and the whole territory, when they should have been helping their brother, as Obadiah is saying: “In the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them But thou shouldest not have looked on the day of thy brother in the day that he became a stranger; neither shouldest thou have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the day of their destruction; You should not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity”

Obadiah 11-13. = Dan 11:39

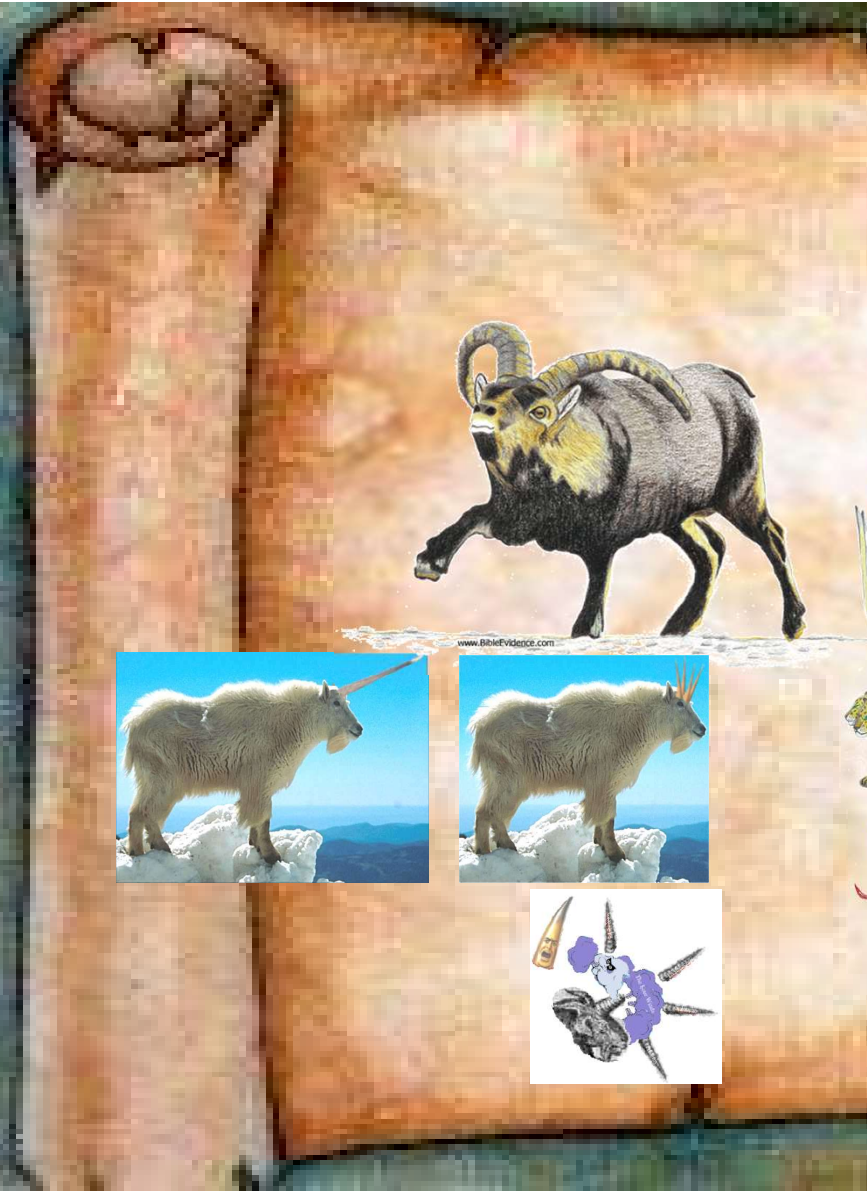
To defend the strongholds he shall station a people of a foreign god. [=Edom]

Whoever acknowledges him [=Edom and the other 9 of Ps 83] he shall provide with abundant honor; he shall make them rule over the many and distribute the land as a reward. [NAB]



Throne of Darkness

- After killing the 2 witnesses, desecrating the Temple, and stationing troops, he will move the center of worship back to his base of operation:
- Dan 11:38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces [Satan, the dragon] : and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour
- Thus the altar of Pergamos [Rev 2:13], will be renewed, until its final destruction [Rev 16:10]

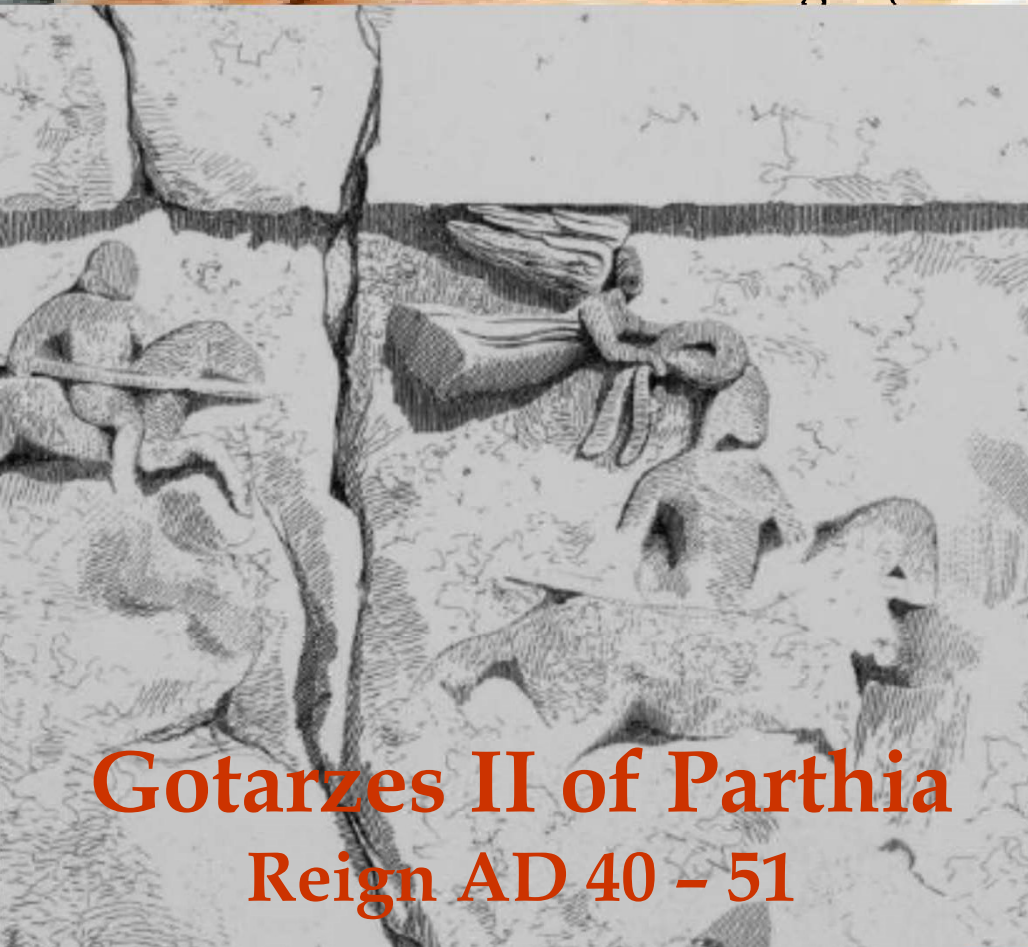


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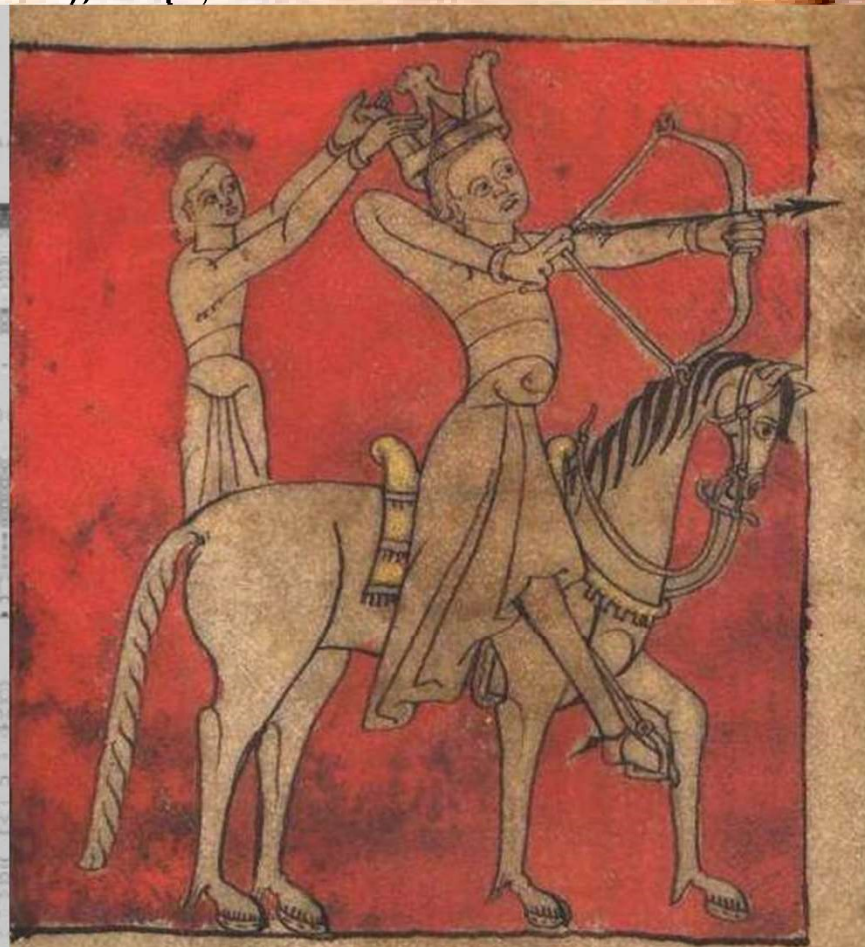


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Gotarzes II of Parthia
Reign AD 40 – 51



“and a crown was given unto him”



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The Facundus Beatus Codex, Spain, AD 1047
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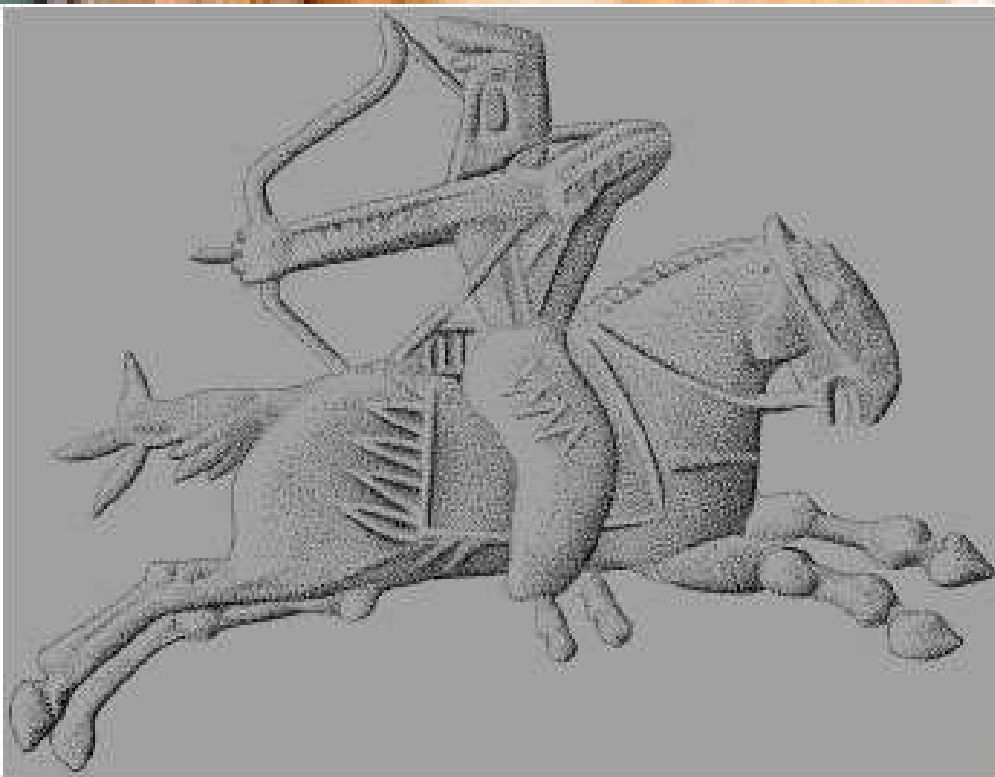
Rev 6:2 And I saw, and lo! a white horse... and a [victor's] wreath was given unto him



Parthian coins, A.D. 42-65. Parthian king on traditional white horse, welcomed as victor by the *genius* of the conquered city, offering palm of peace



“...and he that sat on him had a bow”



Cylinder seal, first millennium bc, showing a steppe rider shooting to the rear (Littauer and Crouwel 1979:fig. 85).



King Shapur II
AD 309-379 silver gilt plate of hunting lions

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King Hormizd II AD 302-309, Iran, silver and gilt, Cleveland Museum of Art



“and behold a white horse... and
he went out as a victor” HCSB



Artabanus III (A.D. 80-90)



And he said to me, "These are those coming out of the great tribulation; and they washed their robes and whitened them in the blood of the Lamb"

- Isa 14:23 “I will also make it [Babylon] a possession for the bittern, and pools of water; and I will sweep it with the **broom of destruction,**” saith the LORD of hosts

